

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE  
INTERIOR FOR 1855.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

*Statements of expenditures for contingencies of that department for the  
year ending June 30, 1855.*

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AUGUST 12, 1856.—Ordered to be printed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*City of Washington, August 12, 1856.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the annual statements of expenditure of this department, under the various appropriations for contingent expenses required by the act of August 26, 1842, to the close of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1855.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

R. McCLELLAND, *Secretary.*

Hon. N. P. BANKS,  
*Speaker House of Representatives.*

*Analytical statement of the contingent expenses of the Department of the Interior from July 1, 1853, to June 30, 1854, inclusive, prepared in accordance with the 20th section of the act of August 26, 1842.*

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
			<i>Appropriation for library books and maps for the office of the Secretary of the Interior.</i>		
			Amount of appropriation per act March 3, 1853.....	\$1,000 00	
			Balance of former appropriations.....	3,145 84	\$4,145 84
			Thus expended, to wit:		
1853.	1853.				
Jan. 17	Aug. 20	Wm. M. Morrison.....	1 Cranch's Report, 6 vols.....		30 00
	Sept. 20	Wells, Fargo & Co.....	Charges from Paris to Havre.....	2 08	
			Reimbursements, &c.....	5 74	
			Freight from Havre to New York.....	9 08	
			Cartage, 31 cents: custom house charges, 20 cents.....	51	
			Brokerage, \$2; commission for receiving and forwarding, \$1 50.....	3 50	
			Charges paid for collecting.....	25	
			Freight on box from New York to Washington.....	3 75	
					24 91
Oct. 25	Oct. 27	J. Disturnell.....	Map of United States and Canada.....		10 00
Sept. 1	Nov. 4	Wm M. Morrison & Co.....	Greenleaf on Evidence, 3 vols.....		5 50
Nov. 17	17	H. A. Klopfer.....	1 set Opinions of Attorney General, 5 vols.....		15 00
	22	Sant Negrudle S. Martin.....	Map of the State of New Leon.....		6 00
Dec. 28	Dec. 28	S. Clarke.....	J. Marsh's map of South America.....		7 00
	1854.				
July 5	Jan. 18	Franck Taylor.....	Binding and lettering 5 vols. 4to.....	7 50	
			Binding and lettering 25 vols. 8vo.....	28 12	
			Binding and lettering 4 vols. 12mo.....	2 50	
			Lettering Japan, 1 vol.....	12	
Nov. 15	....do....	....do.....	Binding and lettering 16 vols. 4to and folio, at \$2 50.....	40 00	
			Binding and lettering 91 vols. 8vo, at \$1 12½.....	102 38	
			Binding and lettering 30 vols 12mo, at 80 cents.....	24 00	
			Binding and lettering 2 vols. 18mo, at 75 cents.....	1 50	

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Dec.	27	...do...	...do...	Paper, ruling and binding 2 6-quire royal blank books, alphabets, margins, stop-lines, and full Russia binding, 12 quires, at \$2 75.....	32 00	
Sept.	23	...do...	...do...	1 18-inch globe, mounted on iron castors .....	87	239 12
July	5	...do...	...do...	Gratton's Netherlands.....	88	75 00
				Sismondi's Italian Republic.....	1 75	
				Scott's Scotland, 2 vols.....	2 75	
				D'Orbigny's Geologie Applique.....	3 75	
				Allen's Philips' Mineralogy.....	4 75	
				Cours sur le Service dans le Forgerons, 1 vol .....	5 50	
				Gregory's Mathematics for Practical Men.....	5 75	
				Writch's Architect .....	3 75	
				Thiers' French Revolution.....	4 50	
				Nicholson's Masonry and Stone Cutting .....	2 25	
				Watson's Philip II and III.....	7 25	
				Tytler's Edward and Mary .....	6 75	
				McCauley's Stuarts, 2 vols. 4to .....	5 50	
				Gieseler's Ecclesiastical History, 3 vols.....	12 50	
				Linyard's History of England, 8 vols.....	4 75	
				Lord Mahon's History of England, 2 vols.....	9 50	
				History of France and French People, 2 vols.....	29 00	
				Bridge Atlas and Architecture.....	2 50	
				Jancigny's Japan, Indian Chien.....	18 00	
				Robinson's Mechanical Philosophy, 4 vols.....	2 75	
				Dwyer's Hydraulic Engineering .....	2 75	
				Jameson's Mechanics of Fluids .....	4 75	
				Haskell's Assistant Engineers' Guide.....	7 00	
				Parnell's Treatise on Roads.....	1 25	
				Gillespie's Treatise on Roads .....	63	
				Bloodgood's Treatise on Roads.....	2 62	
				Coxe's House of Austria, 3 vols.....	2 63	
				Menzell's History of Germany, 3 vols .....	1 75	
				Sismondi's Literature, 2 vols.....	87	
				Schiller's Thirty Years' War .....	88	
				Schiller's Revolt of the Netherlands.....	1 75	
				James' Louis XIV .....	87	
				Lamartine's Revolution .....	1 00	
				Michelet's French Revolution.....	87	
				Migret's French Revolution .....	4 00	
				Carlyle's French Revolution, 3 vols .....	3 25	
				Michelet's History of France, 2 vols. 8ve .....		

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1854. Aug. 16	1854. Jan. 18	Franck Taylor—Continued ....	Fuller's Worthies of England, 3 vols.....	\$6 00	
			Wright's Life of Wellington, 4 vols.....	15 00	
			Mantell's Atlas of Fossil Remains.....	12 50	
			Parkinson's Organic Remains.....	28 00	
			Sully's Memoirs, 3 vols. 4to.....	8 50	
			Berzelins on the Blow-pipe .....	1 50	
			Mitchell's Practical Assaying.....	3 00	
			Budy's (Bridges) Practical Miner's Guide.....	3 75	
			Dunn on the Coal Trade .....	2 50	
			Plattner on the Blow-pipe .....	3 25	
			Headley on Working Mines, (coal).....	4 00	
			France's Dictionary of Arts .....	3 00	
			Encyclopedia of Useful Arts, 1 vol. 4to.....	7 00	
			Southey's Early Naval History of England.....	50	
			Life of Algernon Sydney.....	1 00	
			Coxe's Duke of Marlborough.....	2 63	
			Marshal's Naval Biography.....	20 00	
			Strickland's Queens of England, 8 vols.....	20 00	
			Jameson's Mechanics for Practical Men.....	2 75	
			Gregory's Engineering .....	3 75	
			Hutton's Tracts, 3 vols.....	11 00	
			Hazlett's Life of Napoleon, 4 vols.....	3 50	
			Louis Blanc's History of Ten Years.....	2 75	
			Overman on Manufacture of Iron .....	4 75	
			Johnson's Report on American Coals .....	1 00	
			Leithart on Mineral Veins.....	2 00	
			Fenwick's Subterranean Surveying.....	3 75	
			Feuchwanger on Gems .....	1 25	
			Griffin's Crystallography.....	2 25	
			Gibson's Certainties of Geology.....	3 25	
			Rookes' Geology as a Science .....	2 00	
			Pictorial History of England, 4 vols 8vo.....	13 00	

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			Giger's History of Swedes.....	1 25
			Burnett's History of his own Time.....	4 25
			Burnett's History of the Reformation, 2 vols.....	6 50
			Clarendon's Rebellion.....	7 50
			Ansted's Geologist's Text Book.....	1 00
			Richardson's Geology.....	1 25
			Ure's System of Geology.....	6 00
			Backwell's Geology.....	3 50
			Van Renssellear's Geology.....	1 25
			Lyell's Geology, 2 vols.....	4 50
			Mantell's Fossils of British Museum.....	1 75
			Daubeneyon's Volcanoes.....	6 75
			Dana's Mineralogy.....	3 75
			Chapman's Practical Mineralogy.....	2 25
			Alger's Philips' Mineralogy.....	3 00
			Traite de l'Explosion des Mines, and Atlas, 3 vols.....	12 00
			De Bow's Industrial Resources, 3 vols.....	10 00
			De la Beche's Geological Observer.....	4 00
			Haupt on Bridges.....	2 75
			Douglass on Bridges, (military).....	6 00
			Hart on Oblique Arches, 4to.....	2 50
			Buck on Oblique Arches.....	5 00
			Nicholson's Principles of Architecture.....	7 00
			Givitt's Encyclopedia of Architecture.....	12 00
			Vicat on Clements.....	3 75
			Pasleyon on Clements.....	3 00
			Tate on Strength of Materials.....	2 25
			Shaw's Masonry.....	3 75
			Fredgold's Carpentry.....	1 75
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			Peters' Reports, vol. 15.....	6 00
			Keith on the Globes.....	62
			Virginia Statistics.....	2 50
			Values, Elendorff, \$1; key, 75 cents.....	1 75
			Bolmar's Levizac French Grammar.....	1 00
			Bounty Land Law of Virginia.....	2 50
			Federalist.....	1 50
			Hickey on the Constitution.....	1 25
			Howard's Reports, vol. 14.....	5 50
Sept.	24	...do....do.....		
	26	...do....do.....		
Oct.	7	...do....do.....		
	21	...do....do.....		
	29	...do....do.....		
Nov.	1	Jan. 18	...do....do.....	
	19	...do....do.....		

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1853.	1854.				
Nov. 19	Jan. 18	Franck Taylor—Continued ....	Field Book of the Revolution.....	\$8 00	\$563 37
Dec. 16	..do..	..do..	British Almanac and Companion, 1854.....	1 50	
19	..do..	..do..	Almanac de Gotha, 1854.....	1 75	
27	..do..	..do..	United States Digest, vol. 2, and Supplement .....	5 00	
1852.					
March 1	May 8	Taylor & Maury.....	Hamilton's Works, vol. 7 .....	2 50	
April 2	..do..	..do..	Webster's Works, large edition.....	18 00	
August 3	..do..	..do..	Hildreth's United States, vol. 6.....	2 50	
Sept. 2	..do..	..do..	Jefferson's Works, vol. 1.....	2 50	
Oct. 13	..do..	..do..	Calhoun's Works, vol. 2 .....	2 50	
Oct. 31	..do..	..do..	.....do.....vol. 3; Jefferson's, vols. 2 and 3, \$2 50 each .....	7 50	
1854.					
Jan. 23	..do..	..do..	.....do.....vol. 4.....	2 50	
Feb. 20	..do..	..do..	Eminent Americans.....	5 00	
24	..do..	..do..	Elliott's Debates, \$16; Lost Prince, \$1 25.....	17 25	
March 9	..do..	..do..	Jefferson's Works, vol. 4.....	2 50	
14	..do..	..do..	Churchill's Voyages, 8 vols. folio.....	48 50	
			Letters of Christopher Columbus.....	8 50	
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			Constitutions of America .....	12 50	
			Paine's Works.....	7 50	
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			Letters on Existing Matters.....	4 00	
			Warden's United States Maps, &c.....	24 50	
			Chalmer's Pictorial Annals.....	10 50	
			Burke's Works, 16 vols., calf.....	30 50	
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			Votes and Proceedings of House of Representatives, Pennsylvania, (1682).....	43 00	
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March 14	May 8	.....do.....	Isthmus of America, \$6; Central America, \$6.....	12 00	
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	21	.....do.....do.....	London Catalogue of Books, \$8 50; Classified Index to ditto, \$4 25.....	12 75	
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			Russian Shores of Black Sea.....	1 25	
	25	.....do.....do.....	Russia as it is, \$1; The Sources of English Words, \$1 50.....	2 50	
					714 50
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1852.					
April 28	May 19	Taylor & Maury.....	Map of Central America, 1852, \$1 50; ditto, 1853, \$1 50.....	3 00	
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Dec. 17	.....do.....do.....		Large Portrait of Calhoun, and extra frame.....	17 50	
			Portrait of Fillmore, and frame.....	9 50	
			Portrait of Cass, and frame, \$9 50; portrait of Webster, \$10 50.....	20 00	
1854.					
Jan. 17	.....do.....do.....		Clayton's Diary, 1854.....	1 50	
March 29	.....do.....do.....		9 Blue Books, 1853.....	33 50	
					119 00
May 25	May 26	Samuel Owen.....	Imperial Dictionary.....		24 25
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			Balance.....		1,913 65
					2,232 19
					4,145 84

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
			<i>Appropriation for library books and maps for the office of the Secretary of the Interior.</i>		
			Amount of appropriation.....	\$1,000 00	
			Balance of former appropriations.....	2,232 19	\$3,232 19
			Thus expended, to wit:		
July 29	July 29	S. Owen.....	6 divisions Imperial Gazetteer .....		12 00
Aug. 8	Aug. 8	do.....	1 do.....		2 00
	Sept. 7	J. D. B. DeBow.....	1 set DeBow's Review .....	56 00	
			1 set Industrial Resources .....	10 00	
			1 year's subscription to Review .....	5 00	71 00
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Jan. 5	do.....	do.....	Royal Kalender, 1854.....	2 00	
	do.....	do.....	American Almanac.....	1 37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	do.....	do.....	Grotius, 1 vol., folio.....	7 50	
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	28	do.....	English Year Book of Facts, 1854.....	1 50	
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Jan.	16	Oct. 21	.....do.....	
			Binding 1 folio vol.....	1 75

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Jan. 16	Oct. 21	Franck Taylor—Continued . . .	Binding 5 vols. 4to . . . . . \$7 50 .do. . . 41 vols. 8vo . . . . . 35 87 .do. . . 9 vols. Konigsborough's Mexico . . . . . 42 75 Extra lettering and binding Oxford Tables . . . . . 1 00 .do. . . . . 4 vols. 8vo . . . . . 35 00 .do. . . . . 2 vols. 4to . . . . . 3 00 .do. . . . . 6 vols. folio . . . . . 13 50 .do. . . . . Plutarch . . . . . 2 00 .do. . . . . 1 vol. folio . . . . . 5 50 .do. . . . . 18 vols. 4to . . . . . 40 50 .do. . . . . 60 vols. 8vo . . . . . 75 00 .do. . . . . 9 vols. 12mo . . . . . 6 75 .do. . . . . 6 vols. . . . . 6 75	276 87 4 50	\$272 37
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			7 vols., reports 4 vols., journal 1 vol., 12 vols.; Senate congressional documents 5 vols., journal 1 vol., 6 vols.; House congressional documents 6 vols., reports 1 vol., journal 1 vol., 8 vols.; House congressional documents 1 vol., reports 1 vol., journal 1 vol., 3 vols.; Senate congressional documents 1 vol., journal 1 vol., 2 vols.; House congressional documents 6 vols., reports 5 vols., journal 1 vol., 12 vols.; House congressional documents 8 vols., reports 4 vols., journal 1 vol., 13 vols.; Senate congressional documents 4 vols., journal 1 vol., 5 vols.; House congressional documents 6 vols., reports 3 vols., journal 1 vol., 10 vols.; Senate congressional documents 7 vols., journal 1 vol., 8 vols.; Senate congressional documents 12 vols., journal 1 vol., 13 vols.; House congressional documents 5 vols., reports 1 vol., journal 1 vol., 7 vols.; Senate congressional documents 9 vols., journal 1 vol., 10 vols.; House congressional documents 8 vols., reports 4 vols., journal 1 vol., 13 vols.; Senate congressional documents 3 vols.; House congressional documents 4 vols., journal 1 vol., 5 vols.; Senate congressional documents 8 vols., reports 1 vol., journal 1 vol., 10 vols.; House congressional documents 7 vols., reports 2 vols., journal 2 vol., 11 vols.—making 267 vols., at \$3 each .....			
Dec.	1	Dec. 2	.....do.....	46 vols. journals furnished the department, \$3.....	138 00	801 00
				Binding 10 vols.....	5 00	
Nov.	—	Jan. 12	L. Scott & Co.....	4 numbers North British Review .....		143 00
May	17	17	Taylor & Maury.....	English Universities.....	1 75	10 00
				Africa and the American Flag .....	2 00	
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18	...do...	...do...	Curtis' Constitution of United States .....	2 00	
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Dec. 13	...do...	...do...	Land of the Saracen .....	1 25	
			Russia as it is .....	1 00	
			Oliphant's Shores of the Black Sea .....	1 00	
					\$133 <sup>37</sup>
Feb. 16	Feb. 17	R. Mayo .....	3 copies Pension Laws, \$3 50 .....		10 50
23	Mar. 3	...do...	Subscription to New York Quarterly Review .....		3 00
Nov. 4	Mar. 7	Franck Taylor .....	Putnam's Annual Digest, 1853 .....	5 00	
			6th vol. of Bancroft's United States .....	2 25	
Jan. 8	...do...	...do...	Andrews' Journey from Buenos Ayres .....	1 62	
			Edinburgh Cabinet Library, 38 vols. ....	32 00	
			Gamboos' Mining Ordinances of Spain .....	9 00	
			Anacharsis, 7 vols., and Atlas .....	6 50	
			Gills' Technical Repository, 11 vols. ....	22 00	
			Gills' Technical Repository, new series, 6 vols .....	12 00	
			Graham on Population .....	87	
			Hennepin's Travels .....	4 75	
			Buchanan's North American Indians .....	2 75	
			Colden's History of the Five Nations .....	4 25	
			Tappan's Ancient and Modern Buildings .....	1 75	
			Poinsett's Mexico .....	3 25	
			McGregor's British America .....	5 50	
			Polybius .....	1 75	
			Dionysius of Halicarnassus .....	7 00	
			Goldsmith's Greece .....	2 25	
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			De La Beche's Geological Memoirs .....	2 25	

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Milman's History of the Jews, 3 vols. ....	1 75
Arabia, Ancient and Modern, 2 vols. ....	1 75
History of Barbary .....	1 00
Fraser's Persia .....	87
Sharp's Egypt, 1 vol. 4to. ....	2 13
Du Halde's China, 4 vols. ....	5 50
Turner's History of the World, 3 vols. ....	8 00
Shackford's History of the World, 3 vols. ....	3 50
Vertot's Knights of Malta, 5 vols. ....	4 00
Raleigh's History of the World, 6 vols. ....	11 50
Eckstein on Chimneys. ....	1 25
Napier's Florentine History, 6 vols. ....	11 00
Knoll's History of the Turks. ....	5 50
Giciardin's History of Italy, 10 vols. in 5. ....	5 50
Giannone's History of Naples. ....	7 50
Maitland's Dark Ages. ....	3 25
James' Charlemagne. ....	3 00
Taylor's Mahomedanism .....	1 00
Joanna of Naples, 2 vols. ....	5 25
Lord Dover's Life of Frederick the Great .....	5 50
Bell's History of Russia, 3 vols. ....	3 25
Tooke's History of Russia, 2 vols. ....	3 25
Fletcher's History of Poland .....	2 75
Michiavil's Florence .....	1 37
History of Venice, 3 vols. ....	1 75
History of Poland. ....	88
History of Spain and Portugal, 5 vols. ....	3 25
Vertot's Revolution of Portugal and Sweden. ....	1 75
Vertot's Revolution in Spain. ....	1 37
Voltaire's Charles 12th .....	75
Voltaire's Peter the Great, 2 vols. in 1. ....	75

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
Jan. 8	March 7	Franck Taylor—Continued ...	Voltaire's Louis 14th, 2 vols ..... Walpole's Reign of George 2d, 3 vols..... Walpole's Reign of George 3d, 4 vols..... Leland's History of Ireland, 3 vols..... Lord Mahon's War of the Succession..... Taylor's Civil War of Ireland, 2 vols..... Croley's Burke, 2 vols..... Teignmouth's Life of Sir William Jones, 2 vols..... Gleig's Warren Hastings, 3 vols..... Russell's Life of Russell, 2 vols..... Brougham's Statesmen, Times of George 3d, 6 vols. in 3 ..... Southey's Cromwell and Bunyan ..... Godwin's History of the Commonwealth, 4 vols..... Goldsmith's England, 4 vols..... Southey's Life of Nelson..... Thompson's Life of Raleigh ..... Bissett's Reign of George 3d, 6 vols..... Jesse's Lives of the Pretenders, 2 vols..... Hughes' History of George 3d, 8 vols..... Jesse's England under the Stuarts, 4 vols..... Gregory's Mechanics, 3 vols..... Defoe's History of the Plague..... Public Buildings of London, 2 vols..... Encyclopedia of Arts and Sciences, 2 vols..... Neal's History of the Puritans, 5 vols..... Life of Wickliff ..... Life of Cranmer, 2 vols..... Life of Laud ..... Burke's French Revolution ..... Fredgold's Hydraulics..... Fredgold on Warming and Ventilating..... Reid on Warming and Ventilating..... Arnott on Warming and Ventilating.....	\$1 75 7 25 10 50 5 50 4 75 2 75 4 50 4 50 6 50 3 25 2 75 75 13 00 5 25 1 62 3 50 5 50 4 75 7 00 3 50 8 50 88 9 50 8 00 6 50 1 50 1 25 88 1 50 3 00 3 00 3 75 1 25	

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
March 9	June 30	Taylor & Maury—Continued ..	Framing, &c., 2 maps of Washington on rollers .....	\$15 00	
17	..do...	..do.....	Maury's Physical Geology of the Sea .....	1 50	
			Mitchell's New Universal Atlas .....	17 50	
April 9	..do...	..do.....	Arrowsmith's Map of Crimea .....	2 25	
			Wilson on Punctuation .....	1 25	
24	..do...	..do.....	2 blank books made to order, (library,) .....	7 50	
28	..do...	..do.....	Compositor's Hand Book .....	2 50	
			Vattel's Law of Nations .....	5 50	
May 15	..do...	..do.....	Bancroft's Historical Miscellanies .....	2 50	
29	..do...	..do.....	Supplement to Biblio. Americana .....	5 00	
June 13	..do...	..do.....	De Warris on Statutes, (imported,) .....	9 50	
					\$137 25
			Total charges .....		3,264 04
			Amount of appropriation and former balance brought forward .....	3,232 19	
			Balance due the agent, June 30, 1855 .....	31 85	
					3,264 04
			<i>Appropriation for labor, fuel and lights in the office of the Secretary of the Interior.</i>		
			Act of March 3, 1853 .....	2,200 00	
			Balance of former appropriations .....	2,200 00	
					4,400 00
			Expended thus, to wit:		
April 14	July 22	William H. Harrover .....	15 pounds zinc, at 20 cents; 1 double elbow, \$1 25; cleaning stove, 75 cents. ....		5 00
18	August 1	J. S. Harvey & Co. ....	6 tons coal, at \$6 .....	36 00	
May 26	..do...	..do.....	..do.....	36 00	
June 22	..do...	..do.....	1 ton Cumberland coal .....	4 00	
					76 00
		Gaslight Company .....	Gas for the month of July .....		15 75

Sept. 21	Sept. 21	W. T. Dove.....	49 648-2240 tons white ash coal, at \$5 75.....	\$283 41	
			25 1505-2240 tons red ash coal, at \$6.....	154 03	
			Sterling 74 2153-2240 tons do., at 37½ cents.....	28 06	
	30	Gaslight Company.....	Gas for the month of August.....		465 50
Aug. 31	.....do.....	M. H. Stevens & Co.....	1 4-inch Colt's pistol.....	22 50	22 75
Sept. 28	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 5-inch.....do.....	25 00	
					47 50
Oct. 27	Oct. 27	Adams & Co. Express.....	Freight on one map from New York.....		1 12
13	Oct. 28	John Wilson.....	50 cords oak wood, \$5 25; measuring, \$1 16.....		263 66
		.....do.....	24½ cords hickory wood, \$6 12½; measuring, \$1 16.....		151 97
Nov. 1	Nov. 1	Gaslight Company.....	Gas for the month of October.....		26 60
Oct. 29	2	Samuel Proctor.....	Packing 50 cords wood, at 50 cents.....		25 00
Dec. 1	1	Gaslight Company.....	Gas for the month of November.....		33 60
Oct. 24		D. Campbell.....	Horse cover.....		3 50
	31	William T. Dove.....	7½ cords hickory wood, at \$6 12, \$47 46; 3 cords oak wood, at \$5 25, \$15 75.....		63 21
		J. W. Shields.....	Use and keeping a horse for the service of the department, from July 1 to December 31, 1853, at \$250 per annum.....		125 00
		John Reidy.....	Services as furnace keeper, from October 11 to December 31, at \$30 per month.....		80 86
	3	.....do.....	1 mail bag.....	4 50	
Nov. 16	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	7 00	
					11 50
Dec. 20	.....do.....	E. A. Laub.....	Candles, soap, &c., being part of voucher.....		2 41
1853.	1854.				
July 1	Jan. 4	J. M. Young.....	Tightning hub, band and back, 50 cents; wedging 4 boxes and 2 bolts, \$1 50.....	2 00	
Oct. 19	.....do.....	.....do.....	Setting 4 tires, \$4; 1 bolt and strap on shafts, 50 cents.....	4 50	
			Wedging 1 box, 25 cents; 2 pillars, 2 hinges, 2 plates, \$6.....	6 25	
			Altering springs, \$5; raising body and bolt, \$2 25.....	7 25	20 00
Dec 13	Jan. 5	N. York & Washington Tel. Co.	R. McClelland to A. J. Hillyer, N. Y., 9 words.....	50	
16	.....do.....	.....do.....	R. McClelland to A. J. Hillyer, N. Y., 18 words.....	90	
21	.....do.....	.....do.....	R. McClelland to Charles O'Conner, 39 words.....	1 95	
					3 35
		Gaslight Co.....	Gas for the month of December.....		46 20
Oct. 12	Jan. 6	McSpedon & Baker.....	1 knife, \$1 66; 1 ivory stamp, 50 cents; 1 gold pen, \$2 09.....	4 25	
			2 letter stamps, \$1; 3 desk weights, \$1 25.....	2 25	
			2 dozen silk taste, \$3; 500 note envelopes, \$2.....	5 00	
13	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 portfolio, \$2; 1 knife, \$1 67; gold pen, \$2 08; folder 23 cts.; sponge, 25 cts.....	6 23	
15	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 gold pen, \$2 09; 2 letter clips, \$2; folder 23 cents; 1 stamp, 50 cents.....	4 82	

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF

Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1853.	1854.				
Oct. 24	Jan. 6	McSpedon & Baker—Cont'd ...	1 ream envelope paper, \$4 75 ; memorandum book, 50 cents .....	\$5 25	
29	do.	do.	2 gold pens, \$4 17 ; 3 reams envelope paper, \$3 25 .....	17 42	
31	do.	do.	3 gold pens, \$6 25 ; 1 ivory folder, 50 cents .....	6 75	
Nov. 15	do.	do.	15 cards pens, \$3 12 ; 3 reams cap paper, \$12 .....	15 12	
8	do.	do.	2 reams cap paper, \$8 ; 2 knives, \$3 33 ; 1 wax coil, 50 cents .....	11 83	
10	do.	do.	1 ream letter, \$3 50, 6 brushes, \$1 50 ; 2 reams cap, \$8 .....	13 00	
			1 ream consular, \$6 ; 1 penholder, 25 cents .....	6 25	
12	do.	do.	2 reams consular cap, \$12 ; 2 reams envelope, \$9 50 .....	21 50	
			1 pound gum, 50 cts. ; 1 knife, \$1 67 ; 1 cap portfolio, \$2 ; 1 pair shears, \$1 .....	5 17	
			1 pot and mucilage brush, 75 cents ; 1 inkstand, 50 cents .....	1 25	
			1 ream note paper, \$2 25 ; 1 pair scissors, 50 cents .....	2 75	
			4 ream sup. cap, \$16 ; 3 reams note paper, \$10 50 .....	26 50	
17	do.	do.	6 boxes pens, \$9 ; 1 quart ink, 30 cents .....	9 30	
18	do.	do.	2 reams wrapping paper, \$8 ; 1 eyelet press and box eyelets, \$5 25 .....	13 25	
19	do.	do.	1 knife, \$1 66 ; 2 reams envelope paper, \$9 50 .....	11 16	
			1 large and 3 small desk weights, \$1 66 ; 1 pair shears, \$1 .....	2 66	
25	do.	do.	1 knife, \$1 66 ; 300 quills, \$3 ; 1,000 extra large envelopes, \$20 .....	24 66	
26	do.	do.	1 knife, \$1 67 ; 1 dozen carmine, \$3 60 ; 3 reams letter paper, \$10 50 ....	15 77	
30	do.	do.	1 quart ink, 30 cents ; 2 desk weights, 83 cents ; 1 ream laid letter, \$1 75 ..	2 88	
Dec. 2	do.	do.	1 dozen packs visiting cards, \$4 50 ; 500 envelopes, \$2 .....	6 50	
			1 gross pens, \$1 50 ; 4 dozen tape, \$1 ; 1 ream note, \$2 25 .....	4 75	
5	do.	do.	1 date box, \$1 ; 2 paper punches, \$3 .....	4 00	
6	do.	do.	2 reams envelope paper, \$9 50 ; 1 letter stamp, 50 cents .....	10 00	
7	do.	do.	3 gold pens, \$9 ; 2 envelope racks, \$3 .....	12 00	
			3 dozen lead pencils, \$2 25 cents ; 1 pound India rubber, \$1 25 .....	3 50	
10	do.	do.	2 gold pens, \$6 ; 1 inkstand, 50 cents ; portfolio, \$2 .....	8 50	
			1 pound wafers, 60 cents ; 1 pot mucilage and brush, 75 cents .....	1 35	
			1 wafer cup, 13 cents ; 1 gold pen and case, \$3 75 .....	3 88	
			1 box pens, \$1 50 ; 6 reams tissue and brown paper, \$30 .....	31 50	
12	do.	do.	2 reams letter paper, \$7 ; 1 date box, \$1 .....	8 00	
			1 eyelet press, \$5 ; 1 ream blotting, \$3 50 .....	8 50	
			Repairing 2 gold pens, \$1 ; 1 date box, \$1 .....	2 00	



17	do	do	2 ready reference files, \$1; 1 billhead box, \$1 50.....	2 50	
19	do	do	2 dozen elastic bands, \$1; 1 dozen patent erasures, 75 cents.....	1 75	
			8 knives, \$13 31; 1 ivory folder, \$2 75; 3 pounds twine, \$1 68.....	17 74	
21	do	do	1 erasers, 25 cents; 1 pound gum, \$4; 1 French calendar, \$3 75.....	4 50	
23	do	do	2 dozen packs visiting cards, \$7; 2 reams envelope paper, \$9 50.....	16 50	
			5 reams letter paper.....	17 50	
			1 ream letter, \$3 50; 1 portfolio, with lock, \$2.....	5 00	
28	do	do	1 knife, \$1 66; 4 memorandum books, \$1.....	2 66	
31	do	do	2 ivory folders 44 cents; 8 gross pens, \$12.....	12 44	
			4 reams cap paper, \$16; 3 dozen penholders, \$2 25.....	18 25	
			1 portfolio, with lock, \$2; 2 reams large note, \$4 50.....	6 50	
			1 pound India rubber, \$1 25; 1 pound sealing wax, \$1 25.....	2 50	
			3 dozen Faber's pencils, \$2 25; 2 dozen silk taste, \$3.....	5 25	
			12 pieces red tape.....	3 00	
					\$456 09
	Jan. 9	R. Armstrong.....	Daily Union from March 28, 1853, to March 28, 1854.....	10 00	
Dec. 5	do	do	250 President's message.....	6 25	
Oct. 4	Jan. 11	Clagett & Dodson.....	1 hearth rug, \$12 50; 1½ yards cotton damask, 37½ cents.....	13 06	
Sept. 26	Jan. 12	M. T. Parker.....	Varnishing a portable book case.....	2 00	
			Painting and graining a new case.....	6 00	
			Painting 1 old case, \$4; graining desk, 50 cents.....	4 50	
					12 50
	Jan. 13	Richmond Whig.....	Subscription from October 10, 1850, to October 10, 1853.....	36 00	
Oct. 5	Jan. 28	W. H. Harrover.....	1 Franklin stove, \$20; 2 fenders, \$5 25.....	25 25	
Dec. 12	do	do	1 air-tight stove, \$12; 1 top-piece over stove, \$2 25.....	14 25	
15	do	do	7½ pounds zinc, at 20 cents, \$1 50; pipe, 40 cents.....	1 90	
20	do	do	1 self-regulating air-tight stove and joint pipe.....	12 75	
			Cap for Franklin stove, \$2; mending bucket, 12½ cents.....	2 12½	
			Bricklayer's bill altering flues and tinner's time putting up.....	2 25	
			16 pounds zinc, at 20 cents, \$3 20; stove and pipe, \$13 75.....	16 05	
					75 47
		J. N. Aldrich.....	Map of United States on Pantological system.....	4 00	
	31	John Reidy.....	Attending furnace for January, 1854.....	30 00	
		N. E. Welch.....	44 days' clerical services, from December 12 to January 31, at \$3 33½.....	146 67	
	Feb. 1	Gaslight Company.....	Gas consumed in January.....	44 80	
	2	Beverly Tucker.....	Subscription to Washington Sentinel for one year.....	10 00	
	10	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.	Freight.....	3 94	
Feb. 3	Feb. 11	J. T. Hammitt.....	1 patent graduating top table on desk.....	53 00	
			Boxing the above desk.....	3 00	
	21	Wm. Phipps.....	Printing 500 official envelopes.....		56 00
					6 00

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1853.	1854.				
Feb. 3	Feb. 23	Gales & Seaton .....	1 year's subscription to National Intelligencer .....		\$10 00
May 3	Feb. 28	H. S. Davis. ....	217 feet 6-inch partition, dressed, grooved, and beaded, at 6 cents .....	\$13 05	
			78 feet grooved strip, at 6 cents, \$4 68; 24 feet same, at 8 cents, \$1 92....	6 60	
			49 feet cornice, at 20 cts., \$9 80; 61 feet 4-inch pilaster, at 12½ cts., \$7 66.	17 46	
			16 caps and plints to pilasters, at 50 cents; 16 feet base, at 8 cents.....	9 28	
			40 feet double door, at 28 cents; 2 carpet sills, at 50 cents .....	11 70	
			33 feet door jambs, at 6 cents; 35 feet architrave, at 6 cents.....	4 08	
			Hanging 2 doors, at 25 cents each; putting on 2 locks, at 50 cents each ...	1 50	
			720 feet lumber, at 3½ cents; 2 locks, at \$1 50; 2 pair hinges, at 25 cents..	28 70	
			Nails, brads, and screws, \$1 25; hauling, \$1.....	2 25	
14	do	do	130 feet case carcass, at 15 cents; 235 feet division to case, at 10 cents ...	43 00	
			27 feet base, at 12 cents; 27 feet cornice, at 12 cents; 73 feet 6 inches hanging style, at 6 cents.....	10 89	
			4 drawers, at \$1 50; 21 feet strip, under door, at 12 cents.....	8 52	
			141 feet single door, at 25 cents; 72 grooves, at 5 cents .....	38 85	
			178 feet 6-inch back, at 6 cents; 26 pair hinges put on, at 25 cents.....	17 21	
			16 locks put on, at 25 cents; 6 hooks, at 6 cents; 4 knobs, at 3 cents; 6 plates, at 6 cents.....	4 84	
			1,047 feet lumber, at 4 cents; 16 locks, at 50 cents; 26 pair hinges and screws, at 25 cents.....	56 38	
			6 brass hooks, at 12½ cents; 6 iron plates, at 10 cents.....	1 35	
			Brads and nails, \$1 75; hauling, \$1 25.....	3 00	
			Portable bookstand and castors.....	18 00	
			do .....	18 00	
April 14	do	do	34 feet 6-inch case carcass, at 15 cents; 76 feet division, at 10 cents.....	12 77	
June 20	do	do	35 feet back, at 6 cents; 7 feet cornice, at 12 cents .....	2 94	
Sept. 17	do	do	32 feet 6-inch double door, at 30 cents; 3 pair hinges put on, at 25 cents...	10 50	
			2 locks put on, 25 cents each; 1 ketch, 15 cents.....	65	
			7 feet base and 89 feet grooves .....	5 29	
			213 feet lumber, at 4½ cents; 2 locks, at 75 cents .....	11 08	
			3 pair hinges and screws, at 25 cents; 1 ketch, 25 cents; hauling, 75 cents.	1 75	
Oct. 7	do	do	Step ladder, \$5 50; bookstand, on castors, \$18 .....	23 50	

Nov.	18	do.	do.	60 feet bevelled strip, at 4 cents; 1 cherry carpet strip, 50 cents	2 90	
	15	do.	do.	97 feet wood box, at 6 cents; 14 feet corner post, at 6 cents	6 66	
				135 feet lumber, at 3 cents; hauling, 38 cents; nails, 15 cents; wood hod,		
Dec.	29	do.	do.	\$1 50	6 08	
				Stand with drawers and turned legs, &c.	5 00	
				Lock and putting on, 75 cents; platform and material in water closet, \$3 50.	4 25	
				Hauling, 25 cents; 1 large case, per agreement, \$240	240 25	
Mar.	2	N. E. Welch		Clerical services during February		648 28
		John Reidy		Attending furnace during February		80 00
	4	Gaslight Company		Gas consumed during February		30 00
		E. King		Repairing armchair	3 50	35 35
				Covering arm and repairing chair	1 50	
				Easing drawers and altering table	1 50	
				Easing doors for cases, \$1 50; 1 small mahogany case, \$7 50	9 00	
				Deficiency of charge covering tables	4 00	
Jan.	10	Beals & Green		1 year's subscription to Boston Post		19 50
	5	McSpedon & Baker		4 gross pens, at \$2 50; 2 reams letter paper, at \$3 50	17 00	8 00
	6	do.	do.	Memorandum book, 50 cents; 1 ream cap, \$4	4 50	
				1 dozen silk taste, \$1 50; 1,000 adhesive envelopes, at 40 cents	5 50	
				4 boxes pens, at \$1 50; 4 reams cap paper, at \$4	22 00	
	9	do.	do.	1 ream note, \$2 25; 1 letter file, 50 cents	2 75	
	10	do.	do.	1 ream letter, \$3 50; 1 ream note, \$2 25	5 75	
	12	do.	do.	1 dozen quart bottles ink, 30 cents each; 1 letter file, 50 cents	4 10	
	18	do.	do.	4 boxes quill pens, at 50 cents; 1 large bronze inkstand, \$5	7 00	
	23	do.	do.	2 pounds wafers, at 60 cents; 2 pair shears, at \$1; 1 pair scissors, 50 cents	3 70	
	25	do.	do.	2 reams letter paper, at \$3 50; 1 quart copying ink, \$1	8 00	
	30	do.	do.	1 wafer cup, 13 cents; 2 boxes pens, at \$1 50; 1 ream envelopes, \$4 75	7 88	
Feb.	2	do.	do.	1 pound sponge, 50 cents; 1 pound sealing wax, \$1 25	1 75	
	4	do.	do.	4 bottles copying ink, at 10 cents; 4 reams letter paper, at \$3 50	14 40	
	8	do.	do.	4 quart bottles copying ink, at \$1; 4 pounds twine, at 56 cents	6 24	
	10	do.	do.	1 dozen ivory handle pencils, \$7 50; 1 box pens, \$2 50	10 00	
	11	do.	do.	2 pounds fine twine, at 56 cents; 2 knives, \$3 33	4 45	
				3 commercial gold pens, at \$25 per dozen; 1 lady's pen, \$2 19	8 34	
				3 extra gold pens, at \$3 50; 4 knives, at \$20 per dozen	14 06	
	15	do.	do.	1 ream envelope paper, \$4 75; 1 large desk weight, 41 cents	5 16	
	18	do.	do.	2 reams cap paper, at \$4; 1 ream consular cap, \$6	14 00	
				1 ream note, \$2 25; 2 boxes pens, at \$1 50	5 25	
				2 dozen lead pencils, at 75 cents; 1,000 adhesive envelopes, at 40 cents	5 50	
				1 box pens, \$2 50; 1 pencil, 50 cents; 4 dozen penholders, at 75 cents	6 00	

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1853. Feb. 18	1854. Mar. 31	McSpedon & Baker—Continued.	1 letter stamp, 50 cents; 1 patent eraser, 25 cents; 1 desk knife, 21 cents ..	\$0 96	
			1 dozen taste, 75 cents; 1 ivory folder, 23 cents.....	98	
			500 adhesive envelopes, at 40 cents; 1 knife, \$1 66.....	5 16	
			2 gross pens, at \$2 50; 2 reams letter paper, at \$3 50 .....	12 00	
	25	.....do.....	2 reams cap, at \$4; 2 reams large note, at \$2 25.....	12 50	
			1 ream Bath post, \$3 50; 250 note envelopes, at 30 cents.....	4 25	
			500 adhesive envelopes, at 40 cents; 2 dozen sheets blotting, at 75 cents...	3 50	
			1 pound wafers, 60 cents; 500 envelopes, at 40 cents.....	2 60	
			1 dozen erasers, at \$3 00; 1 pound sealing wax, \$1 25; 1 cap portfolio, \$2..	4 75	
	28	.....do.....	Wafer cup, 13 cents; 1 gold pen, \$2 08; mucilage and brush, 88 cents.....	3 10	
March 2	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 large tin envelope rack, \$6; 1 ream paper, \$3 50.....	9 50	
			24 dozen tape, at 25 cents; 1 ream small note, \$2 .....	8 00	
	3	.....do.....	100 note envelopes, 30 cents; 3 dozen penholders, at 75 cents.....	2 55	
			1 pound wafers, 60 cents; 2 reams consular cap, at \$4 00.....	8 60	
	9	.....do.....	2 dozen pencils, at 75 cents; 1 eraser, 25 cents; 1 pound rubber, \$1 25....	3 00	
	10	.....do.....	2 reams letter paper, at \$4 75.....	9 50	
	11	.....do.....	500 extra thick envelopes, at \$15; 3 pounds sealing wax, at \$1 25 .....	11 25	
			1 ream envelope, \$4 75; 1 ream letter, \$3 50.....	8 25	
	15	.....do.....	1 box pens, \$2 50; 1 box office pens, \$1 50.....	4 00	
	25	.....do.....	3 boxes pens, \$7 50; 1 ream blotting paper, \$3 50.....	11 00	
			2 reams letter paper.....	7 50	
			2 reams cap, at \$4.....	8 00	
	27	.....do.....	1 account book, \$2; 3 gross pens, \$5 .....	7 00	
			1 dozen pen holders, 75 cents; 1 ream note, \$2 25.....	3 00	
					\$334 28
	.....do.....	John Reidy.....	Attending furnace during March.....		30 00
	.....do.....	Gaslight Company.....	Gas consumed during March.....		30 10
Jan. 31	.....do.....	E. A. Laub.....	Matches, \$1; brushes, \$3; soap, 62 cents; tacks, 25 cents.....		4 87
Dec. 31	May 2	B. J. Semmes & Brother.....	61½ pounds sperm candles, at 50 cents.....		30 62
	9	Gaslight Company.....	Gas consumed during April.....		34 65
	15	John Reidy.....	Attending furnace from 1st April to 15th May.....		44 51
	17	Campbell & Coyle.....	2 flue brushes, made to order, \$8 50 each.....		17 00

	June 1	J. W. Shields	Sponge, 50 cents; carting coal, \$1; mending trace, 25 cts.; hack hire, 50 cts.	2 25
	13	Gaslight Company	Gas consumed during May	30 10
Jan. 12	June 15	C. W. Boteler	1 solar lamp	6 00
Feb. 3	do	do	1 dozen brooms	1 88
	30	Gaslight Company	Gas consumed in June	9 88
	do	J. W. Shields	Use of horse for the quarter ending 30th June	25 90
	do	Mary Shields	Washing towels	62 50
May 2	do	E. A. Laub	Wisps, \$1 50; soap, \$1	6 00
Mar. 20	Mar. 12	New York Herald	1 year's subscription to 12th March, 1854	2 50
	20	Lippincott, Grambo & Co.	Types of Mankind	7 00
	31	J. W. Shields	Cleaning off snow	5 00
			Amount paid Schneider for repairing press, locks, &c.	10 50
			Subscription to Baltimore Sun	4 50
			Telegraph Company	1 68
			do Manypenny	70
			do Ashmead	1 40
			2 month's subscription to Star	30
			Telegraph to Bryant	56
			Washing for quarter ending 31st March	2 43
				6 00
	do	N. E. Welch	Clerical services from 1st to 31st March	28 07
	do	J. W. Shields	Use of horse for quarter ending 31st March	90 00
	do	Francis Lamb	2 gilt frames and glass	62 50
Jan. 26	do	do	2	6 00
Mar. 6	do	do	2	6 00
11	do	do	1	3 00
				15 00
			Balance	4,105 12
				294 88
				4,400 00
			Appropriation 4th August, 1854	2,500 00
			Balance of former appropriations	294 88
				2,794 88
			Expended thus, to wit:	
			Repairing revolving chair	1 00
			Altering door case	2 00
			Making mahogany rest board	1 25
			Making seat and repairing chair	2 50
July 1		E. H. King		

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1853. Mar. 11	1854. July 1	E. H. King—Continued .....	Making cane seat to chair..... Fastening on windows .....	\$3 00 3 00	
	6	B. J. Semmes & Bro .....	2 boxes patent wax candles, 60 pounds, at 50 cents.....		\$12 75
April 18	12	D. Campbell .....	Whip, 75 cents; repairing harness, \$1.....	1 75	30 00
June 23	....do....	....do.....	Repairing harness .....	62	
	Aug. 2	Gaslight Co.....	Gas consumed from July 1 to 31, 6,000 feet, at \$3 50.....		2 37
	24	J. W. Shields .....	Ice, cartage, freight, &c.....		21 00
	Sept. 9	Gaslight Co.....	Gas consumed from August 1 to 31, 1,300 feet, at \$3 50.....		3 75
	13	Campbell & Coyle .....	25 pounds white lead.....	3 00	4 55
			8 chalk lines and twine.....	1 11	
			Scissors, 62 cents; lamp, 13 cents.....	75	
			Matches, 12 cents; wick, 10 cents .....	22	
					5 08
Sept. 25	Sept. 26	W. W. Davis .....	19 cords oak wood, at \$6 63.....		125 97
	....do....	....do.....	32 tons and 844 pounds red ash coal, at \$8 50.....		275 20
	Sept. 29	J. W. Shields .....	Horse hire, quarter ending 30th instant .....		62 50
	Sept. 29	Mary Shields.....	Washing, quarter ending 30th instant .....		6 00
July 29	Oct. 2	E. A. Laub.....	6½ pounds castile soap .....	1 69	
Aug. 15	....do....	....do.....	36 pounds patent candles, at 55 cents; box 25 cents.....	20 05	
Aug. 17	....do....	....do.....	Salt sacks, \$2 25; dusters, \$1 50.....	3 75	
			Scrub brushes, \$1; box, 25 cents; basket, \$1 .....	2 25	
			40 pounds patent candles .....	22 00	
			Matches, 75 cents; mugs, 18 cents; brush, \$1.....	1 93	
			½ dozen brooms.....	1 50	
					53 17
		Gaslight Co.....	Gas consumed from September 1 to 30, 2,600 feet, at \$3 50 .....		9 10
	4	Wm. Becket .....	Sawing 19 cords wood.....		23 75
	20	S. Proctor .....	Putting away 86 tons of coal, at 50 cents.....		43 00
	17	W. W. Davis .....	54 tons, 280 pounds, white ash coal, at \$8 25 .....		446 53
Nov. 1		Gaslight Co.....	Gas consumed from October 1 to 31, 6,500 feet, at \$3 50.....		22 75



Mar.	31	7	J. S. Harvey & Co.....	1,850 pounds smiths' coal.....		4 54
		18	S. Proctor.....	Packing 19 cords of wood.....		9 50
Nov.	11	Dec. 2	W. W. Davis.....	5 tons red ash coal, at \$8 50.....	42 50	
				3 tons white ash coal, at \$8 25.....	24 75	
		6	Gaslight Co.....	Gas consumed from November 1 to 30, 10,700 feet, at \$3 50.....		67 25
			W. W. Davis.....	21½ cords hickory wood, at \$7 63.....		37 45
Dec.	7	Dec. 8	E. Wheeler.....	4 shovels, 1 at \$1 12½; 3 for \$3.....	4 12	164 04
				2 brooms, 75 cents; axe, \$1 50.....	2 25	
				Wheelbarrow, \$6; water can, \$2.....	8 00	
		16	S. Proctor.....	Sawing 21½ cords wood.....		14 37
			do.....	Putting away 21½ cords wood.....		16 12
		28	Mary Shields.....	Washing, quarter ending 30th instant.....		10 75
			J. W. Shields.....	Horse hire, quarter ending 30th instant.....		6 00
		31	A. S. H. White.....	Salary as superintendent.....		62 50
Aug.	18	Dec. 31	D. Campbell.....	Repairing harness.....	37	12 50
Nov.	17	do.....	do.....	do.....	1 50	
		Jan. 19	Gaslight Co.....	Gas consumed from December 1 to January 19, 22,700 feet, at \$3 50.....		1 87
		Feb. 8	do.....	Gas consumed from January 19 to 31, 5,200 feet, at \$3 50.....		79 45
		14	J. W. Shields.....	Sundries for office.....		18 20
		20	Thos. Young.....	One carriage.....		5 75
Feb.	22	Feb. 23	W. R. Riley.....	48 yards toweling, at 25 cents.....	12 00	265 00
				25 yards brown linen, at 12½ cents.....	3 13	
				Tape and cotton.....	1 25	
						16 38
Feb.	14	Feb. 24	Thomas Murphy.....	700 cwt. 7 pounds hay.....		8 83
			A. Jones.....	10 bushels oats.....	6 50	
				2 bushels shorts.....	50	
				1 bushel meal.....	1 12	
				10 bushels cut hay.....	70	
		28	E. Wheeler.....	Hod, \$1 50; rake, \$1; water pot, \$1 25.....		8 82
Mar.	2		Robert Rainy.....	Horse hire 1 month.....		3 75
	9		Mary Shields.....	Making towels, 6 dozen.....		20 25
	21		Gaslight Co.....	Gas consumed from February 1 to March 20, 7,100 feet, at \$3 50.....		9 00
	22		George Thom.....	Buggy and horse and harness.....		94 85
	26		S. Proctor.....	Putting away 15 tons coal.....		175 00
	26		A. Jones.....	16 bushels oats, at 65 cents.....	10 40	7 50
				4 bushels shorts, \$1 20; straw, \$1 12.....	2 32	



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1853.	1854.				
Feb. 14	Mar. 26	A. Jones—Continued .....	15 cwt. hay .....	\$1 05	
Mar. 24	Mar. 30	Young & Moore .....	15 tons white ash coal .....		\$13 77
	31	J. W. Shields .....	Horse hire in January .....		127 50
	31	Henry Evans .....	Horse feed .....		20 00
	April 3	Gaslight Co. ....	Gas consumed from March 21 to April 2, 5,600 feet, at \$3 50 .....		2 00
		Mary Shields .....	Washing, quarter ending March 31 .....		19 60
		Young & Moore .....	2 tons red ash coal .....		6 00
Feb. 19	5	D. Campbell .....	Hitching strap, 63 cents .....	63	17 00
			Repairing harness .....	25	
			Two sheepskin mats, at \$1 50 .....	3 00	
	22	.....do.....	Whip, \$1; horse cover, \$3 75; circingle, 62 cents .....	5 37	
			Horsebrush, \$1; currycomb, 37 cents .....	1 37	
			Cord, 13 cents; chamois skin, 75 cents .....	88	
			Sponge, \$1; oil, 50 cents .....	1 50	
			Double dusting brush .....	1 50	
			Bucket, 62 cents; fork, 62 cents; shovel, \$1 .....	2 25	
			Brush, 50 cents; halter, \$1 25 .....	1 75	
June 17	April 9	W. H. Harrover .....	1 new water jar .....	12 00	18 50
Dec. 13	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 galvanized water bucket .....	2 25	
Feb. 10	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 large coal hod .....	1 75	
			Putting up and cleaning regulator .....	2 00	
			Cleaning regulator .....	75	
March 8	.....do.....	.....do.....	Putting up a Franklin stove .....	1 00	
			Bucket .....	1 50	
	23	.....do.....	Water cooler, cast bottom and top .....	7 00	
			Putting up and cleaning stove .....	1 25	
			Pipe .....	75	
June 8	.....do.....	A. O. P. Nicholson .....	Ruling 2,000 "Requisitions," at \$3 .....	6 00	30 25
			Ruling, in red and feint, 2,000 "Attendance" .....	1 60	

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Oct.	26	.....do.....	.....do.....	Ruling and pressing 4 reams "Certificates" .....	2 00	
Dec.	4	.....do.....	.....do.....	100 messages.....	1 50	
March	29	.....do.....	.....do.....	Ruling 1,000 blank warrants.....	5 00	16 10
April	13	April 19	Cornelius Brosnehan .....	Cleaning paint, washing windows, and brushing the walls of 11 rooms, at \$2 each.....		22 00
1853.						
Dec.	23	April 23	J. C. Rives.....	3,000 copies Secretary's report .....	15 00	
	29	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	15 00	
1854.						
Jan.	10	.....do.....	.....do.....	Globe and Appendix, 1st session, 33d Congress .....	6 00	
Dec.	9	.....do.....	.....do.....	3,000 Secretary's report .....	15 00	
1855.						
Jan.	19	.....do.....	.....do.....	Globe and Appendix, 2d session, 33d Congress.....	3 00	54 00
						1 37
April	1	April 27	J. W. Shields .....	Shade for lamp, 75 cents; sponge, 62 cents .....		5 00
		.....do.....	W. Dorothy .....	Making door frame, &c.....		14 93
			J. W. Shields .....	Horse-hire; balance due him from January 1 to February 20, 1854.....		5 00
		April 30	Henry Evans.....	1 load of straw.....		2 98
	10	.....do.....	Magnetic Telegraph Company .....	Message, Whiting to Ableman.....		26 60
		May 1	Gaslight Company.....	Gas consumed from April 3 to April 30, 7,600 feet, at \$4 .....		1 75
	26	May 2	John F. Ellis.....	Baskets.....		1 82
		May 3	Telegraph Company .....	Message, Whiting to Taylor, St. Louis.....	1 25	
Feb.	3	May 8	A. Brown.....	4 horse shoes .....	37	
				Bolt and rivet .....	62	
	8	.....do.....	.....do.....	4 shoes wrought .....	1 25	
March	31	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....		3 50
		May 12	H. Evans.....	5 cwt. 1 quarter 17 lbs hay.....		8 81
			A. Jones.....	12 bushels oats, at 75 cents .....	9 00	
				2 bushels meal, at \$1 20.....	2 40	
				4 bushels shorts, at 35 cents.....	1 40	
				20 bushels cut hay .....	1 60	14 40
		June 2	Gaslight Company.....	Gas consumed May 1 to May 31, 7,700 feet, at \$3 50.....		26 95
		5	Telegraph Company .....	Whiting to Frost, Detroit.....		2 78
May	22	June 5	.....do.....	Whiting to Felch, Ann Arbor.....		1 45
		5	A. Jones.....	12 bushels oats and 2 bushels meal.....	11 50	
		16		6 bushels brown stuff.....	2 25	
				20 bushels cut hay.....	1 60	15 35

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1855.					
June 1	June 23	George Wilner.....	Rehanging and painting 4 outside awnings.....	\$12 00	
			Covering a chair with leather .....	1 50	
					\$13 50
May 24	June 30	Thomas Young.....	Cutting 4 tires .....	4 00	
			2 half rims in wheel .....	3 00	
					7 00
		W. Syphax .....	1 willow basket.....		75
		R. Gallagher.....	Putting away 120 tons coal, at 50 cents .....		60 00
		B. J. Semmes .....	4 boxes patent candles, from July 1, 1854, to July 1, 1855, 124 lbs., at 50c. ....		62 00
		A. Hughes.....	Load hay, 11 cwt. 18 pounds, \$1 40 .....		15 63
			Total expenditures .....		2,905 43
			Amount of appropriation and former balance brought forward.....	2,795 27	
			Balance due the agent, June 30, 1855.....	110 16	
					2,905 43
			<i>Appropriation for books, stationery, furniture, and other contingencies in the office of the Secretary of the Interior.</i>		
			Appropriation act March 3, 1853.....	3,700 00	
			Balance of former appropriations .....	2,453 46	
					6,153 46
			Expended thus, to wit :		
			10 mats.....		6 25
		J. B. Kibbey & Co.....	Furnishing board and lettering sign.....	3 00	
		Parker & Spalding.....	Painting 2 partition doorways 4 coats, and graining doors on second floor..	20 00	
		.....do.....	Graining case imitation of oak .....	20 00	
					43 00
		John Sergeant.....	Binding 2 sets of Senate and House Documents, Reports and Journals,		
			1st session 32d Congress, 43 volumes to set, at \$1 25 per volume.....		107 50
		L. Thomas.....	Freight on box from New York .....		1 00
1853.	1853.				
May 9	July 9	J. B. Kibbey & Co.....	10 mats.....		6 25
April 26	.....do.....	Parker & Spalding.....	Furnishing board and lettering sign.....	3 00	
May 20	.....do.....	.....do.....	Painting 2 partition doorways 4 coats, and graining doors on second floor..	20 00	
June 1	.....do.....	.....do.....	Graining case imitation of oak .....	20 00	
					43 00
July 2	July 12	John Sergeant.....	Binding 2 sets of Senate and House Documents, Reports and Journals,		
			1st session 32d Congress, 43 volumes to set, at \$1 25 per volume.....		107 50
		L. Thomas.....	Freight on box from New York .....		1 00

Aug.	1	July 1	D. Campbell .....	Fly net, body and neck .....		4 00
	9	Jan. 30	R. Armstrong .....	Advertising proposals stationery .....	58 44	
		May 15	.....do.....	.....do.....do.....	1 00	
		June 24	.....do.....	.....do.....do.....	101 00	
				20 copies of Union.....	1 00	
						161 44
	11	May 11	Z. W. Offutt.....	Painting, lettering, gilding, and furnishing nine sign-boards, at \$3 .....	27 00	
				Lettering and gilding 7 labels, at \$1 .....	7 00	
						34 00
	13	Aug. 12	J. W. Plant.....	Fitting up Library Room of Department, 58 1-12 feet, large mahogany book cases, &c., at \$1 50 per 9 feet .....		968 06
May	16	Aug. 23	Gales & Seaton.....	Advertising proposals for stationery .....	58 44	
June	25	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....do.....	101 00	
						159 44
July	13	Sept. 1	Anthony Best .....	Furnishing 1,500 envelopes.....	22 50	
				Furnishing 450 letter envelopes .....	4 50	
	14	.....do.....	.....do.....	Furnishing 500 letter envelopes .....	5 00	
Aug.	3	.....do.....	.....do.....	Furnishing 300 official envelopes.....	4 50	
				Furnishing 750 letter envelopes .....	7 50	
				Stamping, at \$2 per thousand .....	7 00	
						51 00
						75 00
June	20	.....do.....	Samuel Kirby.....	1 large double table.....		
Aug.	31	Sept. 3	E. King .....	Making one large counter for the disbursing office, painting the same, and measurer's charges .....		63 09
				Covering 2 tables with cloth .....	13 00	
				Fitting keys to locks on table and case.....	1 50	
				Covering a seat with linen .....	50	
				Repairing lock and fitting key to same.....	50	
				Varnishing and removing case .....	5 00	
				Varnishing table and case .....	1 50	
				Varnishing washstand.....	75	
				1 office chair, 50 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen chairs, \$2.....	2 50	
						25 25
July	3	Sept. 5	J. W. Arnold .....	3 reams letter paper .....	11 25	
	7	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 ream gilt note, \$2; 1 letter stamp, 25 cents .....	2 25	
				2 gross steel pens, \$6; 6 dozen tape, \$1 80.....	7 80	
				$\frac{1}{2}$ thousand envelopes, \$2; 1 pair shears, 50 cents .....	2 50	
	28	.....do.....	.....do.....	6 bottles black ink, \$1 80; 100 quills, \$2 50.....	4 30	
				1 ream blue letter paper, \$3 75; $\frac{1}{2}$ ream white letter paper, \$1 87.....	5 62	
				1 knife.....	1 00	
						34 72

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1853.	1853.				
Sept. 5	Sept. 5	Adams & Co.....	Freight from New York.....		\$11 63
	do.	do.....	do.....		24 00
	Sept. 26	do.....	do.....		5 25
May 15	Sept. 30	Gideon & Co.....	75 supplements to the Republic.....	\$2 25	
	1852.				
	July 30	do.....	15 Daily Republics.....	75	
	Aug. 24	do.....	Binding 6 volumes newspapers, at \$2 50 .....	15 00	
					18 00
June 25	Sept. 30	do.....	Advertising .....		101 00
Sept. 28	Nov. 4	Hall & Brother.....	246 yards velvet carpet, at \$2 50.....	615 00	
			91½ do..... at \$1 75.....	160 57	
			315 do..... at \$1 50.....	472 50	
			18 yards brocatel, at \$2 50 .....	45 00	
			40 yards matting, at 37½ cents .....	15 00	
			2 cords and tassels, at \$3 50 .....	7 00	
			4 do..... at \$2 50 .....	10 00	
			23½ yards gimp, at 50 cents .....	11 75	
			7 rugs, at \$18.....	126 00	
			2 rugs, at \$2 50 .....	5 00	
			29 yards oil cloth, at \$1 25 .....	36 25	
					1,504 07
	Dec. 31	J. W. Shields.....	Sealing military bounty land warrants .....		100 00
	1854.				
	April 7	W. F. Bailey.....	6 cards Perry's pens.....		2 25
Aug. 4	21	Terrence Riley.....	2 copies U. S. Post Office Directories and Postal Guide.....		1 00
	26	A. Best.....	100 portfolios.....		10 00
March 24	29	N. E. Welch.....	Services as temporary clerk in the office of Secretary of the Interior, from 1st to 30th April, 1854, at \$3 33½ per day.....		83 00
		E. H. King.....	Putting knobs on table .....	50	
			Easing drawers to desk .....	25	
			Making 1 mahogany case.....	5 00	
			Making 1 mahogany case and varnishing cover, and repairing table.....	32 00	
					37 75

1852.					
June	11	May 19	Taylor & Maury.....	12 Congressional Directories.....	4 50
Oct.	5	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 penknife, \$2 75; 3 reams fine note paper, \$6 50.....	9 25
Nov.	17	.....do.....	.....do.....	2 reams letter paper.....	7 50
				Large travelling portfolio for papers.....	8 50
	24	.....do.....	.....do.....	Bronze letter balance.....	1 75
				2 bottles prepared gum.....	50
Dec.	9	.....do.....	.....do.....	Penknife, \$2 75; blank book, \$3 50.....	6 25
				Inkstand.....	2 00
1853.					
Jan.	6	.....do.....	.....do.....	12 Congressional Directories, \$4 50; inkstand, \$2 50.....	7 00
March	10	.....do.....	.....do.....	8 dozen gum bands, \$6; blank book and alphabet, \$4 50.....	10 50
	15	.....do.....	.....do.....	Blank book, 75 cents; file for papers, 25 cents.....	1 00
	17	.....do.....	.....do.....	2 copying books.....	6 00
				2 bands for press, 75 cents; 1 gold pen, \$3 50.....	4 25
				1 gold pen, \$2 75; 2 gold pens, \$7.....	9 75
	18	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 ream extra blue cap.....	5 50
	24	.....do.....	.....do.....	2 memorandum books.....	50
				2 files for papers.....	50
	31	.....do.....	.....do.....	6 packs large rubber bands.....	7 50
				4 packs second size rubber bands.....	4 00
				6 small size, \$4 50; 1 wide band, 75 cents.....	5 25
April	14	.....do.....	.....do.....	Eyelet machine punch, \$2 50; inkstand, \$1 50.....	4 00
June	15	.....do.....	.....do.....	Blank book, \$1 25; 1 stick mouth glue, 6 cents.....	1 31
July	7	.....do.....	.....do.....	Inkstand.....	1 50
Aug.	16	.....do.....	.....do.....	Large ebony inkstand.....	7 50
				Porcupine and silver penholder.....	1 50
				Large ivory reading hook.....	1 75
				Pen and silver penholder.....	1 75
				Memorandum book, 75 cents; memorandum book, 62 cents.....	1 37
				5 pocket memorandum books, \$2; inkstand \$6 50.....	8 50
	17	.....do.....	.....do.....	3 dozen large size blotting cards.....	2 25
				2 cases fine envelopes.....	2 50
	20	.....do.....	.....do.....	Large mache inkstand.....	6 50
				Large japanned case for envelopes.....	1 25
	29	.....do.....	.....do.....	Post office case.....	1 25
Sep.	5	.....do.....	.....do.....	Large pearl and silver pencil penholder.....	4 50
				Small silver pencil penholder.....	2 25
Oct.	6	.....do.....	.....do.....	2 dozen large cards blotting paper.....	2 00
				2 reams Russia note paper.....	5 00
				2 reams small note gilt.....	3 50

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1853. Oct. 6	1854. May 19	Taylor & Maury—Continued ..	1 ream plain note, \$1 50; 1 pound sealing wax, 60 cents.....	\$2 10	
			4 folder penholders, \$1; 1 pound rubber, \$1 75 .....	2 75	
			3 pearl knives, \$4 50; 1 ivory, \$1 50; 1 buck, \$1 50.....	7 50	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen sand boxes, \$1 50; 5 gross Mitchell pens, \$10.....	11 50	
			6 Wolf's pencils in mahogany box.....	6 00	
			4 boxes pencils, \$3; 4 dozen tape, \$1 .....	4 00	
Nov. 5	...do...	...do...	Large copying book, \$4 25; foolscap do., \$2 75 .....	7 00	
Dec. 13	...do...	...do...	2 reams consular cap.....	18 00	
1854. Jan. 11	...do...	...do...	3 long blank books, \$1 50; 1 thicker do., 75 cents.....	2 25	
	24	...do...	$1\frac{1}{2}$ reams thick cap.....	7 50	
			5 pocket post copying books.....	13 75	
Feb. 2	...do...	...do...	6 Congressional Directories, \$2 25; copying book, \$3 25 .....	5 50	
	13	...do...	Cut glass inkstand, \$1 50; copy book, \$2 75.....	4 25	
	27	...do...	Patent eyelet machine and eyelets .....	3 81	
March 24	...do...	...do...	12 Congressional Directories, \$4 50; 4 boards for pass, \$1 50.....	6 00	
April 6	...do...	...do...	Large copying press, \$12; large index, 75 cents.....	12 75	
	20	...do...	Blank books and cutting alphabet.....	1 50	
					\$278 34
	May 20	Richmond Enquirer, R. S. Wigglesworth, agent.....	Subscription from 1st April, 1853, to 1st day of April, 1854 .....		7 00
1853. May 30	May 20	C. Alexander.....	Lettering 1 letter book Congress and committee.....	50	
June 22	...do...	...do...	Red and faint ruling and half binding 2 books of $2\frac{1}{2}$ quires each, cap, at \$2 50.....	5 00	
			Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 3 letter books of 6 quires each, demy size, pensions, &c., at \$12 each.....	36 00	
July 28	...do...	...do...	Faint ruling to pattern, and furnishing 1 ream best quality medium paper..	10 00	
August 4	...do...	...do...	Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 2 books of 6 quires each, imperial size, at \$30 each.....	60 00	
	11	...do...	Red and faint ruling and half binding in Russia one book, $2\frac{1}{2}$ quires demy..	5 00	



30	.....do.....	.....do.....	Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, and printing 4 volumes quarterly accounts current of disbursing clerk, of 4 quires medium each, at \$10.....	40 00
			Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 4 vols. monthly pay-rolls, of four quires each, medium, and printing the same, at \$10 per vol.....	40 00
			Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, one book, lettered register of letters received, 6 quires demy.....	12 00
			Furnishing 1 copy "Index to the opinions of the Attorney General," \$2; binding the same, 75 cents.....	2 75
Sept. 6	.....do.....	.....do.....	Binding 1 vol. Congressional Globe and Appendix, at \$1 each.....	2 00
24	.....do.....	.....do.....	Red and faint ruling and printing and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book quarterly pay-rolls, 4 quires medium.....	10 00
			Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep 2 books, record of contingent accounts, of 5 quires each, at \$10 each.....	20 00
Oct. 7	.....do.....	.....do.....	Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep one book, 6 quires, Russia trimmed, demy, lettered register of letters received.....	12 00
			Making 1 set morocco tag alphabet.....	2 00
			Binding 2 vols. Hunt's Magazine, at 75 cents.....	1 50
Nov. 1	.....do.....	.....do.....	Paging 37 blank books in office, at 75 cents each.....	27 75
30	.....do.....	.....do.....	Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 7 quires, super royal, and lettered.....	30 00
			Half binding in Russia 3 vols. documents, at 75 cents.....	2 25
Dec. 19	.....do.....	.....do.....	Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book, lettered register of letters received, 6 quires demy.....	12 00
30	.....do.....	.....do.....	Making 1 set morocco tags for same.....	2 00
			Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book, 6 quires demy.....	12 00
			Paging 1 7-quire super royal ledger.....	87 1/2
			1 6-quire demy letter book.....	75
				346 37
	May 26	K. Pritchette.....	Actual expenses incurred and paid by him in proceeding to Harrisburg and Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, upon official business, under special instructions from the Secretary of the Interior.....	50 96
	June 9	N. E. Welch.....	Clerical services in the office of the Secretary of the Interior during the month of May, 1854, at \$3 33 1/3 per day.....	90 00
March 25	June 28	McSpedon & Baker.....	1 account book, 50 cents; 3 reams letter paper, at \$3 50.....	11 00
27	.....do.....	.....do.....	2 gross pens, at \$2 50; 1 dozen cards pens, \$2 50.....	7 50
			1 dozen penholders, 75 cents; 1 ream blotting paper, \$3 50.....	4 25
			2 reams cap paper, at \$4.....	8 00
			3 reams envelope, at \$4 75; 2 quarts sand, at 20 cents.....	14 63

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF

Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1853.	1854.				
April 1	June 28	McSpedon & Baker—Continued.	1 dozen bottles carmine ink, at 30 cents; 1 ruler, 33 cents .....	\$3 83	
4	.....do.....	.....do.....	2½ reams note, at \$2 25; 2 account books, at \$2 .....	9 62	
5	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 gross pens, \$2 50; 1 ebony ruler, 33 cents .....	2 83	
14	.....do.....	.....do.....	½ dozen knives, \$10; 4 account books, at \$1 50 .....	16 00	
18	.....do.....	.....do.....	4 pair scissors, at 50 cents; 1,000 envelopes, \$4 .....	6 00	
			1 dozen ivory office pencils .....	7 50	
20	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 ream letter, \$3 50; 1 ream cap, \$4 .....	7 50	
26	June 28	.....do.....	1 ream note paper, \$2 25; 1 ream envelope, \$7 50 .....	9 75	
			500 envelopes, at 30 cents; 1 ivory folder, 23 cents .....	1 73	
			1 office pencil, 63 cents; 2 ivory penholders, at 12 cents .....	75	
			1 ivory letter stamp, 50 cents; 1 brush pen-cleaner, \$1 .....	1 50	
			1 bronze pump inkstand, \$5; 1 eraser, 25 cents .....	5 25	
			2 dozen red tape, at 25 cents; 2 knives, at \$1 67 .....	3 84	
May 9	.....do.....	.....do.....	2 reams large envelope paper, at \$7 50 .....	15 00	
11	.....do.....	.....do.....	2 reams cap, at \$4; 1 dozen quart bottles ink, \$3 60 .....	11 60	
			1 pound virgin rubber, \$1 25; 2 dozen penholders, at 75 cents .....	2 75	
			500 white envelopes, at 40 cents; 4 gross pens, at \$1 50 .....	8 00	
13	.....do.....	.....do.....	2 reams cap, at \$5; 1 pound gum, 50 cents .....	10 50	
			½ dozen bottles copying ink .....	6 00	
20	.....do.....	.....do.....	2 reams letter, at \$3 50; 1 ream note, \$2 25 .....	9 25	
			2 Draper's inkstands, at 50 cents; 2 gross pens, at \$1 50 .....	4 00	
26	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 ream envelope, \$4 75; 6 jars mucilage, at 50 cents .....	7 75	
June 12	.....do.....	.....do.....	3 dozen patent blotting, at 75 cents; ½ ream blotting, at \$3 50 .....	4 00	
			1 pound wafers, 60 cents; 2 reams cap, at \$4 .....	8 60	
			2 knives, at \$1 66; 1 dozen cards pens, \$2 50 .....	5 82	
			4½ pounds twine, at 50 cents; 1 pound wax, \$1 24; 1 ream consular cap, \$6 .....	9 49	
					\$224 36
June 30	June 30	Washington city post office ....	Box rent from August 1, 1853, to June 30, 1854 .....		5 50
2	.....do.....	Magnetic Telegraph Company	R. McClelland to W. Freeman, Boston .....	1 46	
17	.....do.....	.....do.....	G. C. Whiting to J. Naglee, jr., Philadelphia .....	57	
					2 03

		N. E. Welch.....	Clerical services .....	87 00
Aug. 12		R. M. Young.....	Amount advanced to him to defray the necessary expenses incurred by him whilst investigating charges preferred against Governor Ramsey, superintendent of Indian affairs for the Territory of Minnesota, under the appointment and direction of the President of the United States.....	750 00
1853.	1853.			20 65
Oct. 1	Oct. 4	Gas Company.....	Gas from September 1 to 30 .....	6 00
	10	Mary Shields.....	Washing towels.....	33 50
	11	McSpedon & Baker*.....	5 reams letter, at \$3 50; 4 reams cap, at \$4 .....	6 00
			1 ream cut garden .....	1 36
			2 quires copying and 4 sheets drawing paper .....	70 00
			4 dozen cards pens, at \$2 50; 40 gross pens, at \$1 50 .....	62 50
			2½ dozen gold pens, assorted .....	4 75
			3 pounds sealing wax, \$3 75; ½ dozen India ink, \$1 .....	17 00
			4 pounds rubber, \$5; 2 dozen inkstands, at \$6.....	1 50
			½ dozen each wafer cups and sand boxes.....	1 50
			300 cards envelopes.....	6 66
			1 gross C. H. pencils, \$6; 1 ivory and 1 cocoa stamp, 66 cents.....	6 00
			1½ dozen, in box, Osborne's colors .....	2 91
			7 dozen paper weights, assorted.....	4 50
			3 pair scissors, \$1 50; 3 pair shears, \$3.....	3 17
			2 knives, pearl, \$1 67; and buck, \$1 50.....	71
			2 erasers, 59 cents; 1 desk knife, 12 cents.....	1 00
			1 dozen drawing pencils .....	18 45
			24 dozen lead pencils, at 75 cents; 1 ivory knife and folder, 45 cents.....	6 42
			24 dozen tape, at 25 cents; 1 ivory and 1 cocoa pounce box, 42 cents.....	1 75
			1 quart bottle copying ink, \$1; 1 do writing, 75 cents.....	1 95
			1 quart bottle blue copying ink, 75 cents; 4 do red and carmine, at 30 cts..	24 50
			1 dozen portfolios, \$20; 6 dozen patent blotting, at 75 cents .....	6 00
			1,000 envelopes, at 40 cents; ½ dozen rulers, \$4.....	13 50
			6 reams note paper.....	7 50
			1 dozen silver desk pencils.....	50
			1 dozen large red lead pencils .....	2 70
			1 dozen silk taste, \$1 50; 2 pound wafers, at 60 cents.....	20 80
			5 pound twine, at 56 cents; 4,500 envelopes, at \$4 .....	3 00
			1 jar mucilage, 50 cents; 2 pounds rubber, at \$1 25.....	11 00
			1 dozen desk knives, \$2; ½ dozen hones, \$1 50 each.....	13 50
			½ dozen hones, \$1 each; 1 dozen silver pointed pencils, \$7 50.....	6 00
			3 pair shears, at \$1; 2 dozen braid and taste, at \$1 50.....	9 00
			1 dozen Draper's inkstands, \$6; ½ dozen jars mucilage, at 50 cents each ..	

\* This bill includes sample goods paid for by the department and distributed among the several offices as belonging to the department.

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1853. Oct. 1	1853. Oct. 11	McSpedon & Baker—Continued.	6 gross steel pens, at \$1 50; 5 dozen lead pencils, at 75 cents ..... 1 dozen erasers, \$3 00; 5 round rulers, \$1 66 ..... 5 flat rulers, \$1 66; 6 boxes sealing wax, at \$1 25 ..... 25 reams assorted letter paper ..... 2 10-12 dozen gold pens, at \$25 ..... 2 dozen pearl handle penknives, at \$20 ..... 23 reams assorted note paper, at \$2 25 ..... 1 box pens, \$1 50; 5,000 envelopes, at \$4 ..... 1 dozen boxes quill pens ..... 1 quire thick blotting ..... 2 reams consular white cap, at \$4 ..... 5 iron twine boxes, at 75 cents; 5 pounds wafers, at 60 cents ..... 1 dozen ivory letter stamps ..... 5 reams letter paper, at \$3 50 ..... 2 dozen bottles pounce .....	\$12 75 4 66 9 16 87 50 54 33 40 00 51 75 21 50 6 00 9 00 8 00 6 75 6 00 17 50 1 92	
			Less 4 bills of freight paid.....	706 45 41 88	
Oct. 27	Oct. 27	Anthony Best .....	5,500 official envelopes, at \$15 ..... 6,800 letter envelopes, at \$10 ..... Stamping 12,300 envelopes .....	82 50 68 00 24 00	\$664 57
Oct. 28	Oct. 28	B. J. Semmes & Bro .....	Straw matting for Secretary's office ..... Tapestry carpet for Secretary's office ..... Shades for windows and hanging ..... Scraping and repairing walls ..... Papering and border ..... Putting down matting and carpet ..... Covering chairs .....	11 00 90 00 7 00 2 50 20 10 2 00 1 50	174 50
Nov. 3		.....do.....	1 box candles, 36 pounds, at 50 cents .....	18 00	152 10

Oct.	17	Nov.	1	Nat'l Telegraph Company.....	G. W. Manypenny to R. McClelland .....	1 95	
	26	....do....	....do....	....do....	R. McClelland to D. O. Morton.....	90	
Nov.	1	Nov.	2	E. H. King .....	Repairing 3 chairs .....	1 50	2 85
					Removing furniture.....	1 50	
					Hanging mirror .....	1 50	
					Making 1 mahogany table.....	25 00	
					Repairing and putting irons on 2 chairs.....	1 50	
Nov.	1	Nov.	2	Wm. Becket .....	40 cords of wood cut twice, at \$1.....	40 00	31 00
					10 cords of wood cut once, at 50 cents.....	5 00	
Aug.	17	Nov.	4	J. W. Plant.....	Mahogany step-ladder on brass castors.....		45 00
Sept.	15	Nov.	5	L. J. Clark.....	2 gilt cornices, at \$3 50; 4 gilt curtain loopholders, at 31½ cents .....	8 25	16 00
					Fitting and hanging 2 suits of curtains.....	2 00	
	27	....do....	....do....	....do....	Repairing and re-covering lounge.....	10 00	
	28	....do....	....do....	....do....	2 morocco chair cushions, at \$1 37½.....	2 75	
					5 pounds curled hair, at 50 cents.....	2 50	
Oct.	3	....do....	....do....	....do....	Altering and restuffing chair.....	3 00	
					Sewing 246 yards velvet carpet, including cutting, &c., at 25 cents .....	61 50	
					91½ yards tapestry carpet, including cutting, &c., at 15 cents.....	13 77	
					Sewing 315 yards three-ply carpet and binding 155 yards, including cutting, &c., at 12½ cents.....	58 75	
					Moving furniture out of 10 rooms and replacing same, at \$1.....	10 00	
					14 pieces carpet binding, at 62½ cents.....	8 75	
					5 pounds thread, at \$1 50; 32 papers tacks, at 10 cents.....	10 70	
					1 large shade for ante-room and hanging.....	12 50	
					2 gilt window cornices, at \$10.....	20 00	
					4 gilt curtain loopholders, at \$1 .....	4 00	
	15	....do....	....do....	....do....	Making and hanging 2 suits curtains, at \$5.....	10 00	
					Making morocco globe cover and material for same .....	8 00	
					Sewing and laying 40 yards matting, at 10 cents .....	4 00	
	27	....do....	....do....	....do....	Drafting, fitting, and laying oil cloth .....	3 50	
	29	....do....	....do....	....do....	1 large window shade and hanging same .....	7 50	
					5 yards satin de laine, at \$2 50.....	12 50	
					3½ yards silk gimp, at 12½ cents.....	44	
					3 pounds curled gimp, at 50 cents .....	1 50	
					Restuffing, covering, and varnishing chair.....	4 50	
Aug.	12	Nov.	22	E. Green .....	1 spring seat sofa.....	35 00	280 41
	15	....do....	....do....	....do....	1 mahogany rocking chair.....	16 00	

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1853.	1853.				
Aug. 15	Nov. 22	E. Green—Continued .....	1 gilt looking-glass .....	\$25 00	
23	.....do.....	.....do.....	½ dozen mahogany chairs.....	27 00	
					\$103 00
April 26	Dec. 7	W. R. Riley .....	25 yards Osnaburgs, at 12½ cents.....	3 13	
			Tape and thread .....	25	
June 23	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 blanket .....	2 00	
					5 38
					38 25
Oct. 3	Dec. 9	John Pettibone .....	51 bushels ice, at 75 cents .....		
		C. W. Boteler .....	1 bronze fire set .....	8 75	
4	.....do.....	.....do.....	8 sponge cups, 50 cents; 1 dozen wisps, \$3 75.....	4 25	
			1 mug, 50 cents; 1 pair bronze andirons, \$4 .....	4 50	
8	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 pair bronze standards .....	5 00	
			1 pair shovel and tongs, \$7 50; 1 fender, \$7 50.....	15 00	
14	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 wire fender .....	7 50	
			2 pair bronze andirons .....	9 00	
			2 pair fire sets, \$17; 1 pair standards, \$5.....	22 00	
			2 umbrella stands, at \$4 .....	8 00	
					84 00
Nov. 18	Dec. 21	J. D. Brown .....	1 desk, \$40; 6 mahogany chairs, at \$5 .....	70 00	
Dec. 3	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 cane seat revolving chair .....	23 00	
			2 patent revolving chairs .....	36 00	
					129 00
					6 00
Oct. 4	Dec. 31	Mary Shields .....	Washing towels .....		
	.....do.....	N. Y. & W. Telegraph Co. ....	R. McClelland to F. M. Wynkoop, Philadelphia .....	48	
			.....do.....A. T. Hillyer, New York .....	60	
Aug. 3	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....A. W. Ashmead, Philadelphia.....	60	
					1 68
		J. W. Shields .....	Candlesticks .....	2 75	
Sept. 24	.....do.....	.....do.....	American Register .....	2 50	
30	.....do.....	.....do.....	Telegraph company, dispatches.....	75	
			Candles and soap .....	5 04	
Oct. 1	.....do.....	.....do.....	Telegraph company, dispatches .....	3 15	

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			Freight by express, hack hire, &c. ....	15 47	
			Hack hire .....		29 66
			Repairing, &c., 4 chairs, \$3 50; hanging map, \$1 50.....	5 00	1 00
Dec. 31	....do....	E. King .....	Repairing 5 chairs, \$3; covering seat, \$1.....	4 00	
			Putting castors on table .....	1 75	
			Repairing chair and covering .....	1 50	
			Making mahogany desk .....	25 00	
			Covering chair seat, \$1; repairing and covering table, \$3 50.....	4 50	
			Putting on 4 locks for table .....	3 00	
			Repairing and covering 2 tables with cloth .....	15 00	
			Altering case, \$1; varnishing counter, \$1.....	2 00	
					61 75
Dec. 30		F. Y. Naylor.....	2 large coal hods, at \$3.....	6 00	
31		E. A. Laub.....	Brooms, soap, &c.....	11 00	
					7,343 06
			Amount of appropriation and balance brought forward .....	6,153 46	
			Balance due the agent.....	1,189 60	
					7,343 06
			Appropriation for blank books, stationery, furniture, and other contingencies, act of August 4, 1854.....	3,700 00	
			Deduct balance due on account of previous year.....	1,189 60	
					2,510 40
1853.	1854.		Expended thus, to wit :		
Dec. 19	July 1	L. F. Clark .....	10 yards worsted cord, at 6½ cents .....	62	
1854.					
Apr. 10	....do....	....do.....	1 chair cushion.....	3 00	
June 19	....do....	....do.....	Taking up carpets, cleaning and packing same.....	33 00	
			Taking down curtains and packing same.....	2 00	
			Covering cornice with tissue paper .....	75	
			Tobacco furnished for carpets and curtains .....	3 50	
			Cartage on carpets.....	2 00	
					44 87
July 3	July 3	B. Chambers.....	Preparing and printing 50 parchments for commissions, at 20 cents.....		12 50
1	July 5	J. M. F. Hough .....	6 months' subscription to Baltimore Sun .....		1 68
Feb. 11	July 17	Hall & Brother.....	4½ yards oil cloth.....	6 37	
16	....do....	....do.....	2¼ yards carpet .....	3 94	
					10 31



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1854.	1854.				
July 3	July 30	Magnetic Telegraph Company.	R. McClelland to W. Freeman .....		\$1 30
26	Aug. 2	N. Y. & W. Printing Teleg. Co.	.....do..... A. T. Hillyer.....		55
Jan. 27	Aug. 5	F. Masi & Co.....	Repairing clock.....		3 00
		Evening Star.....	6 months' subscription.....		1 68
		George Willner.....	Making 4 awnings, at \$10 each .....		40 00
July 7	Aug. 11	Washington Union.....	Advertising proposals for stationery.....		39 37
June 26	Aug. 15	William Key.....	Shaking and cleaning carpets.....		1 25
	21	Magnetic Telegraph Company.	R. McClelland to J. McKeon, New York .....		1 50
June 16	Aug. 25	McSpedon & Baker.....	3 pearl knives, at \$1 66; 2 reams envelope paper, at \$4 75.....	\$14 50	
			2 reams cap, at \$4; 2 reams letter, at \$3 50.....	15 00	
	17	.....do.....	2 ivory erasers, at 25 cents; 1 dozen desk pencils, \$7 50 .....	8 00	
			2 reams patent blotting, at 75 cents.....	1 50	
			1 box Faber's drawing pencils.....	1 00	
	19	.....do.....	2 dozen Faber's lead pencils, at 75 cents .....	1 50	
			2 reams large note, at \$2 25; 1 ream Bath post, \$3 50 .....	8 00	
			1 ream cap, \$4; 2 boxes quill pens, \$1.....	5 00	
			5 gross steel pens, at \$1 50; 2 dozen cards Perry's, at \$2 50 .....	12 50	
	25	.....do.....	1 ream envelope paper, \$4 75; 1 ream blotting, \$3 50.....	8 25	
			1 ivory letter stamp, 50 cents; 1 pen wiper, 50 cents.....	1 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen scissors, \$1 50; 1 desk weight, 41 cents .....	1 91	
	29	.....do.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen pearl handle knives.....	10 00	
			2 reams cap, \$8; 2 reams letter, \$7.....	15 00	
			1 gold pen, \$2 08; 2 gross steel pens, \$3.....	5 08	
July 7	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 dozen knives, \$9; 1 gold pen, \$2 08 .....	11 08	
			2 reams envelope paper, at \$4 75.....	9 50	
	12	.....do.....	2 reams cap, \$8; 1 gold pen, \$2 08.....	10 08	
	15	.....do.....	1 gross pens, \$2 50; 1 ream note paper, \$4 50.....	7 00	
	24	.....do.....	5 reams letter paper, at \$3 50.....	17 50	
			1 ream cap, \$4; 1 gold pen, \$2 08.....	6 08	
	26	.....do.....	3 gross pens, at \$2 50; 2,000 envelopes, at 40 cents.....	15 50	
Aug. 1	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 dozen boxes wax matches .....	3 00	
			1 ream note, \$2 25; 500 note envelopes, \$1 50 .....	3 75	

	3	....do....	....do.....	1 ream large brown envelopes.....	7 50	
				1 ream cap, \$4; ream letter, \$3 50.....	7 50	
				3 gross pens, at \$1 50; 2 gross Perry's pens, at \$2 50 .....	9 50	
	12	....do....	....do.....	1 knife, \$1 50; 1 ream cap, \$4.....	5 50	
				1 ream letter, \$3 50; 1 ream note, \$2 25 .....	5 75	
				1 pound best wax, \$1 25; 1 pound rubber, \$1 25 .....	2 50	
						229 98
		Sept. 2	The Pennsylvanian .....	Subscription from March 11, 1853, to March 14, 1854.....		6 00
July	29	4	S. Kirby .....	1 library chair .....		30 00
		5	B. Chambers .....	Engraving plate for commissions .....	75 00	
				Paper and printing 222 commissions, at 20 cents .....	44 40	119 40
Sept.	14	Sept. 16	E. W. Stabler.....	A new cast steel press and metallic counter seal.....	130 00	
				Less by old press broken.....	15 00	115 00
						39 37
July	10	....do....	Gales & Seaton.....	Advertising proposals for stationery.....		39 37
			Wallach & Hope .....	.....do.....do.....		33
		Oct. 4	City post office.....	Postage on foreign letters.....		
Aug.	12	....do....	Taylor & Maury*.....	5 quires folio post, \$1; 1 ream cap, \$3 50.....	4 50	
				2 reams cap, at \$3 50; 6 quires cap, \$1 08.....	8 08	
				4 half reams Fench letter .....	3 00	
				12 half reams various kinds letter paper .....	21 00	
				5 reams note, \$7 50; 1 dozen India ink, \$2 50.....	10 00	
				2 quires envelope, 40 cents; 1 quire large brown, 28 cents .....	68	
				6 dozen patent blotting, \$3; 2 sheets large tracing, 50 cents.....	3 50	
				1 sheet each size antiquarian, elephant, drawing.....	1 55	
				12 cards Perry's pens, \$1 50; 12 cards various, \$1 50 .....	3 00	
				18 gross various pens, \$36; 100 quills, 80 cents.....	36 80	
				1 dozen ever-pointed pencils.....	1 50	
				1 dozen each ever-pointed, pearl, and ivory pencils, at \$6.....	12 00	
				1 dozen rosewood desk pencils.....	5 00	
				12 gross leads for pencils.....	3 00	
				6 dozen M pencils, \$3; 4 dozen C pencils, \$1.....	4 00	
				12 dozen Faber's drawing pencils.....	18 00	
				2 dozen red pencils, \$1; 2 dozen ivory folders, \$4 .....	5 00	
				16 dozen red tape, \$3 20; 2 dozen silk taste, \$2.....	5 20	
				Ivory pounce boxes, 84 cents; 2 common pounce boxes, 17 cents.....	1 01	
				15 paper weights, assorted.....	6 25	
				12 portfolios, \$15; 1 dozen gold pens, \$24 .....	39 00	
				1 dozen propelling pencils, with leads.....	5 00	

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1854. Aug. 12	1854. Oct. 4	Taylor & Maury—Continued ..	6 sand boxes, 75 cents; 4 wafer boxes, 50 cents.....	\$1 25	
			1 dozen erasers, \$2; 1 dozen desk knives, \$2 .....	4 00	
			5 8-12 dozen penknives, pearl, ivory, and buck .....	102 00	
			3 ivory wafer stamps, \$1 74; 3 lignumvitæ, 25 cents .....	1 99	
			1 pair shears, 83 cents; 1 pair scissors, 67 cents.....	1 50	
			2 inkstands, \$1 50; 2 double, 84 cents.....	2 34	
			1 inkstand, 25 cents; 2 bottles ink, at 30 cents.....	85	
			6 boxes wafers, 50 cents; 4 bottles ink, 87 cents .....	1 37	
			2 boxes wafers, \$1 10; 4 pounds wax, \$4.....	5 10	
			2 pounds wax, \$1 50; 1 pound black, 40 cents.....	1 90	
			1 pound rubber, \$1; 12 bottles pounce, \$1 50.....	2 50	
			2 dozen camel hair brushes.....	1 00	
			1 pound rubber, \$1; 1 pound unprepared, \$1 50.....	2 50	
			2 dozen brushes, \$2; 1 dozen Osborne's colors, \$2 75.....	4 75	
			4 pounds linen twine, \$2; 1 pound cotton twine, 25 cents.....	2 25	
			1 pound flax twine, 50 cents; 500 envelopes, \$1 75.....	2 25	
			500 letter envelopes, \$2; 500 white envelopes, \$2 50.....	4 50	
			500 small note envelopes, \$2; 12 lignumvitæ rules, \$5 .....	7 00	
			6 flat rulers and scale.....	1 00	
			2½ pounds best sponge, \$3 75; 1 bottle mucilage, 50 cents.....	4 25	
			1 large and 1 small bronze letter clip.....	3 75	
			1 large and 1 small gilt letter clip.....	3 50	
			Large packing case with lock and hinges.....	3 50	
					\$362 12
	Oct. 5	Gideon & Co.....	Subscription to the Daily Republic from Oct. 10, 1851, to July 1, 1853, at \$10 .....		17 23
	10	Lucas & Bro .....	1 copying book, 1,000 pages .....	3 50	
			Brush, 38; 4 sheets oil paper, 25 cents.....	63	
					4 13
Sept. 23	Oct. 14	L. F. Clark .....	Putting down carpets, removing furniture, &c .....	35 00	
			30 papers tacks, \$3 75; hanging 2 suits curtains, \$2.....	5 75	
Oct. 5	.....do.....	.....do.....	Repairing chair, \$3; fitting and tacking carpet, \$1.....	4 00	
					44 75

26	Oct. 26	M. T. Parker	Painting and graining large case	2 20	20 00
10	Oct. 31	W. & N.Y. Telegraph Company	Whiting to Cisco, New York	1 10	
12	do	do	R. McClelland to Cisco, New York	60	
			R. McClelland to Thompson	50	
23	do	do	Whiting to Thompson		4 40
					3 00
					37 50
		W. A. Robertson	Sweeping three furnace flues		
Nov. 1	Nov. 7	J. Pettibone	75 bushels ice, at 50 cents	1 25	
Feb. 9	Nov. 15	J. M. Young	Wedging a box, 25 cents; fixing swingletree, \$1	4 75	
July 10	do	do	Mending felloe, 75 cents; setting tire, \$4	2 00	
			Wedging, \$1; side bolts, \$1	1 50	
			1 spoke, \$1; 2 nuts to bolts, 50 cents	1 50	
			Door handle, \$1; 1 bolt and 2 nuts, 50 cents	1 00	
Aug. 28	do	do	Screwing up carriage, 50 cents; wedging band, 50 cents		12 00
					1 77
Nov. 4	Nov. 30	National Telegraph Company	R. McClelland to D. A. Noble, Monroe		2 00
		J. W. Shields	Freight, \$1; cartage, \$1		75
		J. F. Callan	1 bottle of antripatid	2 68	
Oct. 29	do	E. A. Reddell	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen tumblers, \$1 50; $9\frac{1}{2}$ yards Canton flannel, at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents	3 75	
Nov. 28	do	do	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen wisps, \$3; matches, 75 cents	4 50	
			1 pound soda, \$2; oil, 50 cents; 8 pounds castile soap, \$2		10 93
					5 50
	Dec. 9	E. H. King	1 mahogany paper case	50	
March 2	Dec. 13	H. S. Davis	Repairing lock and new key	4 08	
			Foot stand, \$3 50; 2 brass hooks and putting on, 58 cents	2 25	
July 7	do	do	1 set pivots, \$1 25; rubber spring, \$1	15 75	
Oct. 20	do	do	Varnishing case, \$15; repairing case door, 75 cents	250 00	
			1 mahogany case		272 58
				75 00	
Dec. 22	Dec. 23	B. Chambers	Engraving plate for commissions	136 00	
			Paper and printing 680 commissions, at 20 cents		211 00
					3 25
	28	J. W. Shields	Putting up a desk, 50 cents; transportation of same, \$2 75		
	1855.			10 00	
	Jan. 3	A. O. P. Nicholson	1 copy Daily Union, March 28, 1854, to March 28, 1855	5 75	
			1 additional copy Daily Union, February 7, 1854, to September 1, 1854		15 75
Sept. 26	Jan. 4	A. Best	675 large size envelopes, \$20 25; 275 next size, \$6 87	27 12	
			325 next size envelopes, \$6 25; and 175 next size, \$2 62	8 87	
			400 letter envelopes, \$4; and 500 letter envelopes, unstamped, \$5	9 00	
			600 official envelopes, unstamped	9 60	
Oct. 9	do	do			

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Oct. 9	Jan. 4	A. Best—Continued.....	2,000 letter envelopes, \$20; 400 official, \$6 40.....	\$26 40	
28	do.	do.	2,000 official envelopes, \$32; 1,000 large, \$22.....	54 00	
			Stamping 7,250 official envelopes.....	21 75	
		Baltimore Sun.....	Subscription from July 1 to December 31, 1854.....		\$156 74
Oct. 9	do.	C. W. Boteler.....	1 basket.....		1 68
Dec. 1	do.	Telegraph Company.....	Whiting to Marshal Freeman, Boston.....	3 38	1 75
	4	do.	do.	1 54	
	5	S. Kirby.....	1 pivot arm chair.....		4 92
April 6	Jan. 5	L. H. & G. C. Schneider.....	Repairing copying press, \$3 50; repairing bell, \$1 50.....	5 00	25 00
Aug. 9	do.	do.	Hose coupling, \$1 25; repairing press, \$3 25.....	4 50	
Oct. 12	do.	do.	8 labels, \$1; repairing press, \$2; cartage, 50 cents.....	3 50	
Nov. 18	Jan. 9	Thomas Young.....	Cutting 4 tires, \$4; repairing wheels, \$5 50.....	9 50	13 00
			2 new quarter curtains and repairing others.....	4 00	
			1 apron, \$2 50; renewing up all around, \$1 75.....	4 25	
Dec. 17	Jan. 12	C. Bohn.....	6 copies Department Directory.....		17 75
Jan. 20	Jan. 17	Taylor & Maury.....	6 large copying books, \$21; 3 fine memoranda books, \$2 37.....	23 37	3 00
Aug. 23	do.	do.	4 blank books, \$5 50; 4 extra gold pens, \$10.....	15 50	
25	do.	do.	8 reams letter paper.....	28 00	
26	do.	do.	Fife's extra gold pen and porcupine holder.....	3 75	
28	do.	do.	22 reams letter paper.....	76 00	
			Pen rack and taper stand, \$4 50; 1 dozen tapers, \$1 75.....	6 25	
			Bronze clip, \$3 75; 2 reams large amber note, \$7.....	10 75	
			1,000 amber envelopes, \$5; 8 reams note, \$12.....	17 00	
			5 reams small note, gilt, \$7 50; 2,500 envelopes, \$10.....	17 50	
			2 reams letter, \$7; 2 reams extra damask laid, \$11.....	18 00	
			1,000 damask laid envelopes, \$5; 1,000 envelopes, \$4.....	9 00	
			1 ream note.....	1 50	
29	do.	do.	2 propelling pencils and leads \$1 50; box pens, \$2.....	3 50	

Sept.	30	.....do.....do.....	1 box pens, \$2; 2 fine pearl penholders, 88 cents.....	2 88
	1	.....do.....do.....	1 bottle copying ink, \$1; 1 large desk and case, \$45.....	46 00
	5	.....do.....do.....	2 gold pens, \$5; 1 box mucilage, 25 cents.....	5 25
			1 1/2 reams extra cream laid mourning note.....	6 75
			1 1/2 reams do, small.....	6 00
	6	.....do.....do.....	500 extra envelopes, \$3 75; 1,000 smaller do, \$4.....	7 75
			6 sheets antiquarian, \$3 78; 6 sheets double elephant, \$2 28.....	6 06
			12 yards roll drawing.....	6 00
			2 extra gold pens, ivory handles.....	5 50
			1 large pump inkstand.....	2 00
			1 bottle copying ink, \$1; gum, 75 cents.....	1 75
			2 boxes pens, \$4; large glass inkstand, \$1 25.....	5 25
	8	.....do.....do.....	2 inkstands, \$1 50; 1 box pens, \$2.....	3 50
	11	.....do.....do.....	1 quart sand, 10 cents; inkstand, 75 cents; 1 dozen black ink, \$3 60.....	4 45
	12	.....do.....do.....	1 inkstand, 75 cents; 2 sheets drawing paper, 75 c nts.....	1 50
	14	.....do.....do.....	1 dozen carmine, \$3; cork screw, 75 cents.....	3 75
	18	.....do.....do.....	1 ream thin wrapping, 75 cents; camel hair brush, 13 cents.....	88
			6 pieces sponge, \$2; box wax tapers, 75 cents.....	2 75
	22	.....do.....do.....	2 boxes pens, \$4; 1 pair scissors, 34 cents.....	4 34
	23	.....do.....do.....	2 reams gilt bath, \$9; 2 reams note, \$6 50.....	15 50
Oct.			1,000 envelopes, \$4; 2 holders, 50 cents.....	4 50
	26	.....do.....do.....	2 boxes wafers, \$1 50; penknife, \$1 50.....	3 00
	2	.....do.....do.....	7 reams cap, \$24 50; 4 reams envelope, \$16.....	40 50
	17	.....do.....do.....	2,000 envelopes, \$8; large gold pen, \$3 50.....	11 50
	23	.....do.....do.....	2 inkstands, \$3 25; 1 ream bath letter, \$3 50.....	6 75
			1 box pens, \$2; 1 dozen drawing pencils, \$1 50; 1 pound wax, \$1.....	4 50
	24	.....do.....do.....	1 ream blotting, \$3; 2 reams note, \$3.....	6 00
	25	.....do.....do.....	1,000 envelopes, \$4; mucilage, \$1; 1 ream note, \$3.....	8 00
	26	.....do.....do.....	1 ream note, 75 cents; ivory propelling pencil, 75 cents.....	1 50
	31	.....do.....do.....	1,000 letter envelopes, \$4; French ruler, 75 cents.....	4 75
Nov.	1	.....do.....do.....	1 dozen pots mucilage, \$6; 4 boxes white wafers, \$3.....	9 00
			6 boxes extra pencils, \$6; 12 Indian rubber pencils, \$1 50.....	7 50
	2	.....do.....do.....	Bottle mucilage, 50 cents; 3 blotting books, 75 cents.....	1 25
			Blotting book, 25 cents; mucilage, 50 cents; ivory propelling ruler, \$5 50.....	6 25
			2 rubber pencils, 25 cents; 1 box pens, \$1.....	1 25
			2 German silver pens, in cases.....	6 50
			1 dozen extra H. H. pencils, \$2 25; 1 ruler, 87 cents.....	3 12
			1 check cutter, 75 cents; 1 pen, \$1 75.....	2 50
			5 pounds sealing wax, \$5; 2 pounds rubber, \$2; 1 dozen carmine ink, \$3.....	10 00
			4 dozen patent blotting, \$2; 1 dozen erasers, \$2; 6 boxes pens, \$12.....	16 00
	3	.....do.....do.....	Blank book, \$1 75; book slate, \$1 13; mucilage, 50 cents.....	3 38

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1854. Nov. 3	1855. Jan. 17	Taylor & Maury—Continued	6 porcupine and silver holders.....	\$7 50	
			2 reams extra cap, \$9; 2 reams letter, \$8 50.....	17 50	
			2 reams extra Eng., \$11; 2 reams damask laid, \$8 50.....	19 50	
			2 reams smaller, \$7 50; 2 reams note, \$7 50.....	15 00	
			2 reams Alhambra letter, \$11; 2 reams letter, \$11.....	22 00	
			2 reams oriental amber note.....	5 50	
			2 boxes sealing wax, \$2; 1,400 envelopes, \$7.....	9 00	
			200 cream laid official envelopes.....	1 50	
4	..do..	..do..	Large gold pen and holder, \$3 50; gold pen, \$3; twine 50 cents.....	7 00	
6	..do..	..do..	4 dozen holders, \$3; 1 dozen holders, \$2 50.....	5 50	
			1 dozen long porcupine holders, \$4 50; 1 box envelopes, \$2 50.....	7 00	
			4 pieces rubber, 75 cents; 2 erasers, 33 cents; 1 gold pen, \$2.....	3 08	
14	..do..	..do..	Perry's gold pens, \$10 50; diary, \$1 25; penknife, \$2 50.....	14 25	
16	..do..	..do..	Pair dividers, \$2; diary, \$1 50; 6 gold pens, \$18.....	21 50	
17	..do..	..do..	12 dozen taste, \$12; 200 quills, No. 80, \$1 60.....	13 60	
			1 blank book.....	4 00	
21	..do..	..do..	2 extra thin bank post, \$8; 1 ream bank post, \$3 25.....	11 25	
			1 ream record paper, ruled.....	8 50	
			1 ream cream laid paper, ruled.....	8 50	
			1 ream laid do, \$7 50; 3 boxes pens, \$6.....	13 50	
27	..do..	..do..	Extra penknife, \$2 50; metallic book, 62 cents.....	3 12	
28	..do..	..do..	Blotting paper, \$1 50; inkstand, \$1 75; eyelets, 75 cents.....	4 00	
30	..do..	..do..	Memorandum book, \$1 50; 2 boxes, \$1.....	2 50	
7	..do..	..do..	1 ream wrapping, 75 cents; gold pen, \$3 50.....	4 25	
13	..do..	..do..	6 sheets antiquarian, \$3 78; 2 packs envelopes, 75 cents.....	4 53	
15	..do..	..do..	1 ream letter, \$3 50; 2 reams note, \$3.....	6 50	
			1 box large carmine, \$5 50; 1 dozen ink, \$3 60.....	9 10	
			3 dozen drawing pencils, \$4 50; 5 boxes pens, \$10.....	14 50	
			1 dozen copying ink, \$9; 2 boxes wafers, \$1 10.....	10 10	
			1 bottle ink, 15 cents; sketch book, 50 cents; card pens, 75 cents.....	1 40	
19	..do..	..do..	Diary, \$1 25; 2 reams gilt note, \$3.....	4 25	
20	..do..	..do..	1 inkstand, \$1 25; 1,000 envelopes, \$4.....	5 25	

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			1 ream wrapping paper.....	75	
26	....do....	....do....	2 reams letter, \$7; 1 ream bath letter, \$3 50.....	10 50	
			1 ream note, \$1 50; 2 pieces rubber, 50 cents .....	2 00	
28	....do....	....do....	2,000 large envelopes, \$19; 1 inkstand, \$5.....	24 00	\$847 66
Oct. 23	Jan. 31	Magnetic Telegraph Company..	Message from Whiting to R. Pritchett, Philadelphia .....	30	
Dec. 2	....do....	....do....	Message from Whiting to F. M. Wynkoop .....	30	60
Jan. 18	Feb. 3	....do....	Message from Whiting to J. Y. Fowler, New York .....	2 60	
			Message from Whiting to W. Freeman, Boston .....	4 50	7 10
	Mar. 1	Evening Star.....	Subscription from July 1 to December 31, 1854 .....		1 68
	9	Gales & Seaton.....	Subscription from November 4, 1854, to November 4, 1855, for Intelligencer .....		10 00
	31	Lloyd & Campbell.....	Subscription for United States Review .....		5 00
Mar. 28	Mar. 28	Washington Railroad Company	Transportation of chair.....		1 37
	31	Nat. Telegraph Company.....	Message from R. McClelland to T. L. Bryant .....		2 15
Dec. 18	April 3	E. H. King .....	Putting knobs on table .....	1 00	
	20	....do....	Repairing and putting castors on ladder.....	2 00	
Jan. 6	....do....	....do....	Putting bolt on case.....	50	
			Repairing 2 chairs, \$2 50; easing drawers, 50 cents .....	3 00	6 50
					2,872 02
Balance of appropriation brought forward .....				2,510 40	
Balance due the agent.....				361 62	
					2,872 02

*Analytical statement of the contingent expenses of the Department of the Interior, in the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, from July 1, 1853, to June 30, 1854, inclusive; prepared in accordance with the 20th section of the act of August 26, 1842.*

Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
			Appropriation per act of March 3, 1853, for contingent expenses of the General Land Office, cash system, and military patents, under laws prior to September 30, 1850.....	36,325 00	
			Amount received from sale of old wagon.....	10 00	
			Balance of former appropriation.....	91 85	
				<u>36,426 85</u>	
			Expended thus, to wit:		
1852. Sept. —	1853. July 8	C. Alexander.....	12 copies Index to Opinion of Attorney General.....		24 00
July 8	.....do....	C. Dean.....	17½ pounds twine, at 50 cents.....		8 87
1	July 13	W. F. Bayly.....	4,330 sheets parchment (printed).....		445 99
28	July 28	Adams & Co. ....	Freight on one package from New York.....		1 63
6	July 30	G. Rowzee.....	Repairing chair, \$1 75; fitting key to a lock, 25 cents.....	2 00	
7	.....do....	.....do.....	Repairing a box, \$2 50; furnishing and putting on 2 locks, \$1 75.....	4 25	
8	.....do....	.....do.....	Repairing a case, 75 cents; fitting 2 keys to locks, 50 cents.....	1 25	
10	.....do....	.....do.....	Furnishing cloth and covering table, \$5 00; making platform, 75 cents...	5 75	
12	.....do....	.....do.....	.....do.....do.....\$3 00; making desk, \$3 50.....	6 50	
15	.....do....	.....do.....	Repairing chair, 50 cents; repairing, varnishing, and covering table, \$7...	7 50	
18	.....do....	.....do.....	Repairing and varnishing case, \$3 50; repairing chair, \$1 75.....	5 25	
20	.....do....	.....do.....	.....do.....do.....\$2 00; .....do.....\$1 75.....	3 75	
21	.....do....	.....do.....	Furnishing and putting on 3 locks.....	2 12½	
22	.....do....	.....do.....	Fitting key to lock, 25 cents; repairing chair, 25 cents.....	50	
	.....do....	.....do.....	Making a platform, \$1 25; making board, \$1.....	2 25	
25	.....do....	.....do.....	Fitting key to lock, 25 cents; making ladder, \$1 25.....	1 50	
27	.....do....	.....do.....	Repairing chair, 50 cents; making desk, \$2 50.....	3 00	
29	.....do....	.....do.....	Making book rest, \$3; furnishing and putting on lock, 87 cents.....	3 87½	
				<u>49 50</u>	
31	July 31	O. Walker.....	Washing towels.....		4 50
		S. A. S. Reardon.....	.....do.....		4 50
		Adams & Co. ....	Freight.....		1 00

		G. Powell	Carrying the mails to post office	6 50	
			Paste	75	
					7 25
					21 00
Aug. 17	Aug. 3	Adams & Co.	Freight from New York		
23	Aug. 24	S. D. Elwood & Co.	3 maps of State of Michigan	45 00	
	Aug. 25	do.	3 maps of Lake Superior	7 50	
					52 50
May 10	Aug. 26	W. F. Bayly	18,000 sheets parchment		1,800 00
14	do.	do.	3 bottles carmine, \$1 12; 1 gold pen and case, \$3; gold pen, \$2	6 12	
20	do.	do.	24 yards tracing cloth, at 75 cents; 2 gold pens and cases, \$6	24 00	
26	do.	do.	1 gold pen and case, \$3; 6 everpointed desk pencils, \$3	6 00	
June 17	do.	do.	1 inkstand, \$1; 3 porcelain slabs, \$2	3 00	
28	do.	do.	1 gold pen and case, \$3; 1 gold pen and case, \$3	6 00	
July 13	do.	do.	2 blank books at 75 cents each; 1 penknife, \$1	2 50	
			2 reams cap paper, at \$4; 4 reams letter, at \$3 75	23 00	
			20 gross steel pens, at \$1 50; 2 dozen pencils, at \$1; 12 dozen tape, at 37½ cts.	36 50	
			2 bottles ink, 75 cents; ½ pound rubber, 38 cents; 5 weights, \$1 25	2 38	
			6 erasers, \$2 25; 2 dozen cards Perry's pens, at \$4	10 25	
			2 dozen penholders, 75 cents, 6 inkstands, \$3	3 75	
			12 bottles red ink, \$2; 2½ reams letter paper, at \$3 75	11 37	
			½ ream cap, \$2; 6 pencils, 50 cents; 1 dozen tape, 40 cents	2 90	
			12 cards pens, \$2 50; 12 balls twine, \$3	5 50	
			2 reams flat cap, \$2 75; 5 everpointed pencils, \$2 50	8 00	
			6 large paper weights, \$3; 1,000 adhesive envelopes, \$5	8 00	
			2 cards Perry's pens, 75 cents; 1 inkstand, \$1	1 75	
			1 gold pen, \$2; 1 pen point, \$1 25; 2 reams flat cap, \$5 50	8 75	
Aug. 1	do.	do.	1 penknife, \$1 75; 3 pl. penholders, \$1 50; 6 erasers, \$2 25	5 50	
3	do.	do.	6 reams fine flat cap, \$2 75; 3 cards mapping pens, \$3	19 50	
			½ ream letter, \$1 75; ink, 19 cents; 4 everpoints, \$2	3 93	
17	do.	do.	Copying ink, 18 cents; 1 gross pens, \$1 50; portfolio, \$1 25	2 93	
19	do.	do.	Inkstand, 37 cents; 6 weights, \$3; 1 patent inkstand, \$2	5 37	
					207 00
					25 00
May 30	Aug. 30	Adams & Co.	Freight from San Francisco		
30	Aug. 31	W. M. Morrison	1 Journal of the Old Congress, 4 vols.	20 00	
			1 Webster's Dictionary, \$6; 1 Naval History, 2 vols. \$2 50	8 50	
June 10	do.	do.	1 Frost's American Revolution	1 50	
July 26	do.	do.	1 Webster's Dictionary, \$3 50; 1 slate, with hinges, \$1	4 50	
Aug. 18	do.	do.	1 Greenleaf on Evidence, 3 vols	5 50	
27	do.	do.	1 Opinions of Attorney General and Judges	12 00	
					52 00
		O. Walker	Washing towels	4 50	

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1853. Aug. 27	1853. Aug. 31	S. A. S. Reardon.....	Washing towels .....	\$4 50	\$26 13
		M. Kelly .....	.....	2 00	
		G. Rowzee.....	Cartage and eyelets.....	1 25	
		Adams & Co. ....	Freight.....	4 38	
		G. Powell.....	Carrying mail to and from post office .....	9 50	
Aug. 10	....do....	G. Rowzee.....	Making shelves, 75 cents; making case \$10 .....	10 75	54 75
18	....do....	....do....	Making desk, \$10; making shelves in case, \$1 25 .....	11 25	
23	....do....	....do....	Fitting key to lock, 25 cents; repairing chair, 50 cents .....	75	
30	....do....	....do....	Making large case, \$30; hanging 3 maps, \$2.....	32 00	
July 21	Sept. 3	J. W. Arnold .....	24 yards tracing cloth, at 50 cents; 10 reams letter paper, at \$3 25.....	44 50	46 50
			1 gross large double action pens .....	2 00	
Sept. 8	Sept. 8	Thomas Altenden.....	1 protractor, German silver.....	6 00	18 00
			2 box-wood scales, \$3 50 each; 1 steel rule, \$5.....	12 00	2,000 00
Sept. 17	Sept. 20	W. F. Bayly.....	20,000 sheets parchment, at 10 cents.....		14 00
		John Wagner.....	Framing a drawing of public grounds .....		
July —	26	E. Stabler.....	1 seal for land office of Oregon—vignette, seal, compass, and chain.....	25 00	158 00
			1 seal for land office of California—vignette, solar compass.....	30 00	
Aug. —	....do....	....do....	2 screw seal-presses for same.....	103 00	
Sept. 6	Sept. 30	Telegraph Company.....	J. Wilson to Governor of Arkansas.....	6 34	17 74
14	....do....	....do....	J. Wilson to J. McCulloh .....	4 77	
26	....do....	....do....	J. Wilson to J. Loughborough .....	1 15	
			J. Wilson to J. M. Lewis .....	1 85	
			J. Wilson to W. J. McCulloh .....	2 30	
			J. Wilson to R. S. Maloney .....	1 33	
8	....do....	G. Rowzee.....	Repairing case, 25 cents; fitting keys to locks, 50 cents.....	75	
10	....do....	....do....	Putting on a bolt, 25 cents; putting on castors, 75 cents.....	1 00	

13	do	do	Fitting key to lock, 25 cents; repairing case, \$3	3 25	
17	do	do	Fitting keys to locks, 50 cents; putting on lock, 75 cents	1 25	
26	do	do	Making drawer, 50 cents; repairing cutting board, 25 cents	75	
29	do	do	Making case, \$12; making divisions in case, 25 cents	12 25	
			Putting handles on 2 drawers	50	19 75
		O. Walker	Washing towels		4 50
		S. A. S. Reardon	do		4 50
		Adams & Co.	Freight		75
		G. Powell	Paste, \$1; 2 spigots \$1	2 00	
			Table cover, 87½ cents; 2 awls, 50 cents	1 37	
			Carrying mail to and from post office	8 35	
		M. Reardon	Additional allowance as assistant messenger, from July 1 to Sept. 30		11 72
July 27	Oct. 1	Telegraph Company	Message from W. L. Williams to Commissioner		50 00
Oct. 3	Oct. 3	W. F. Bayly	8,700 sheets parchment, at 5 cents		40
Oct. 3	Oct. 5	S. Bacon & Co	107 pounds Manilla rope, at 18 cents		435 00
Sept. 20	Oct. 7	W. Windeman	2 double lens drafting magnifiers		20 06
Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Lippincott, Grambo & Co.	Paper and printing 100 geological maps, and box, &c.		7 00
	Oct. 11	McSpedon & Baker	2 reams, each, blue and white ruled folio post, at \$4 50	18 00	16 50
			12 reams letter, at \$3 50; 2 reams laid cap, at \$4	50 00	
			10 reams flat cap, at \$3; 2 dozen patent blotting, at 75 cents	31 50	
			3 dozen barrel pens, (cards,) at \$2 50; 2 dozen cards, national, at 5 cents	12 50	
			2 dozen cards pens, \$5; 2 gross double action pens, \$5	10 00	
			40 gross assorted pens, at \$1 50; 1 dozen ivory and silver pencils, \$7 50	67 50	
			12 gross pencil leads, at 50 cents; 6 dozen best do, at 75 cents	10 50	
			2 dozen drawing, at \$1; 1 dozen ivory folders, \$2 75	4 75	
			10 reams envelope paper, at \$4 75; 4 dozen penholders, at 75 cents	50 50	
			25 dozen tape, at 25 cents; 3 dozen silk taste, at \$1 50	10 75	
			1 dozen paper weights, \$5; ½ dozen portfolios, at \$24	11 00	
			1 dozen wafer cups \$1 50; 2 dozen wafer stamps, \$6	13 50	
			½ dozen office shears, at \$12; 1 dozen inkstands, \$6	9 00	
			3 dozen quart bottles ink, at 30 cts. each; 4 dozen red ink, at 10 cts. each	15 60	
			½ dozen carmine, 30 cents each	1 80	
			25,000 seal wafers, at 75 cents; 5,000 letter wafers, at 60 cents	21 75	
			10,000 best wax, \$1 25; 1 pound unprepared rubber, \$1	13 50	
			2 dozen pencils, 50 cents; 2 dozen sable pencils, at 5 cents	2 00	
			25 pounds twine, at 56 cents; 1 dozen sand boxes, \$1 50	15 50	
			2 gold pens, \$4 17; 1,000 seal wafers, 75 cents	4 92	
			4 dozen pounce, at 8 cents each	20 00	
			8 dozen cards pens, at \$2 50	3 84	



26	do.	do.	Making and painting 2 large cases	55 00	
29	do.	do.	Repairing case	1 50	
		O. Walker	Washing towels		74 50
		S. A. S. Reardon	do.		4 50
		J. M. Riggs	Glazing and painting case		4 50
		A. E. Lemerle	Fixing windlass		3 12
		Grafton Powell	Certified copy of evidence in case of the claim of J. Petiford	1 50	3 00
			Carrying the mail	7 00	
					8 50
					156 18
Dec. 1	Dec. 1	John Pettibone	208½ bushels ice, at 75 cents		
June 14	Dec. 6	L. F. Clark	6 curtain rollers, at 12 cents	75	
Nov. 12	do.	do.	10 yards carpet, at \$1 37½; 7 yards Canton matting, at 40 cents.	16 55	
			1 piece binding, 50 cents; sewing and laying down carpet, \$1 62.	2 12	
			88 yards matting, at 80 cts.; sewing and laying down 95 yards, at 12½ cts.	82 28	
			8½ square yards oil cloth, at \$1 50; cartage on matting, 50 cents.	13 25	
			Laying 114 yards Cocoa matting, at 10 cents	11 40	
			9½ yards English oil cloth, at \$1 50.	14 25	
					140 60
July 15	Dec 10	J. C. McGuire	Revolving chair and cushion, \$3 25; office chair, \$14.	17 25	
25	do.	do.	Looking glass, 38 cents; tumbler, 19 cents.	57	
27	do.	do.	Malay lounge, \$20; wood seat arm chair, \$1 50.	21 50	
Aug. 26	do.	do.	Tumbler, 19 cents; cane seat stool, \$1.	1 19	
Oct. 3	do.	do.	Cash paid Connolly's bill	46 00	
					86 51
	Dec. 10	J Disturnell	1 map of the United States, showing railroads, &c.		12 00
	Dec. 10	Adams & Co.'s Express	Freight on package from San Francisco		25 00
	Dec. 16	J. A. Williamson	½ dozen gold pens and cases, at \$15.		7 50
	Dec. 31	W. F. Bayly	1 portfolio, \$1 25; 1 inkstand, 37 cents.	1 62	
Aug. 20	do.	do.	1 inkstand, \$1 50; large penknife, \$2 50.	4 00	
Sept. 2	do.	do.	1 slate, 31 cents; 1 brush, 50 cents; blank book, 75 cents.	1 56	
Nov. 29	do.	do.	4 penholders, 50 cents; 2 penknives, at \$1.	3 00	
Dec. 9	do.	do.			10 18
		O. Walker	Washing towels		4 50
		S. A. S. Reardon	do.		4 50
		Adams & Co	Freight		75
		G. Powell	Clearing rooms	2 00	
			Fixing water cooler, cartage, carrying mail, &c	12 50	
					14 50
Nov. 7	do.	Woodward & Guy	1 coal stove, \$12; 1 sheet zinc, \$1 50; 20½ pounds stovepipe, at 18 cents.	17 19	
			2 elbows, at 25 cents; cutting stovepipe hole, 50 cents.	1 00	



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1853.	1853.				
Dec. 24	Dec. 31	Woodward & Guy—Continued.	1 coal stove, \$18; 31 pounds Russia pipe, at 25 cents.....	\$25 75	
			1 elbow, 25 cents; cutting stovepipe hole, 50 cents; 1 sheet zinc, \$1 50 ....	2 25	
			2 coal hods, at 87½ cents; 1 coal hod, \$1; 1 pair shovel and tongs, \$1....	3 75	
	1854.				
	Jan. 1	M. Reardon.....	Additional allowance per order Secretary of the Interior .....		\$49 94
Oct. 15	Jan. 3	C. W. Boteler.....	1 sheepskin rug, \$4 50; sheepskin rug, \$4 50.....		50 00
		Adams & Co .....	Freight on 1 package from San Francisco .....		9 00
May 25	....do....	E. Simms.....	3 buckets, \$2 62½; 8 pounds soap, \$2; 1 pitcher, \$1.....	5 62½	25 00
			1 bucket, 37½ cents; 4 brushes, \$1; 3 spickets, 37½ cents.....	1 75	
			1 dozen tumblers, \$2 50; ½ dozen sponge cups, 75 cents.....	3 25	
July 13	....do....	....do....	4 sweeping brushes, \$6; 20 brooms, \$6 25 .....	12 25	
			6 dusters, \$3; ½ dozen whisk brushes, \$1 50 .....	4 50	
	18	....do....	5 pounds sperm candles, \$3; ½ dozen paste cups, \$1.....	4 00	
Aug. 11	....do....	....do....	4 papers tacks, 25 cents; 4 papers tacks, 36 cents.....	61	
Sept. 22	....do....	....do....	½ dozen sponge cups, 75 cents; bason and pitcher, \$1 75 .....	2 50	
	27	....do....	6 spittoons, \$4 50; 3 dozen matches, 37½ cents; 2 pounds soap, 16 cents ...	5 03	
	28	....do....	3 pounds soap, 24 cents; 36 pounds sperm candles, \$21 60.....	21 84	
Nov. 9	....do....	....do....	6 dusters, \$3, 1 bucket, 37½ cents; ½ peck sand, 8 cents.....	3 46	
	15	....do....	4 pounds pumice stone, 50 cents; 1 bucket, 37½ cents.....	87	
Dec. 27	....do....	....do....	2 buckets, 75 cents; 18 brooms, \$6 75.....	7 50	
	30	....do....	18 dusters, \$6 75; 18 wisp brooms, \$4 50.....	11 25	
			6 sponge cups, 75 cents; 1 basin, 75 cents, 5 mats, \$4 75.....	6 25	
					90 68
	10	G. Rowzee.....	Repairing sofa, \$1; repairing case, 25 cents; repairing chair, 25 cents.....	1 50	
	16	....do....	Repairing table, 25 cents; repairing desk, 25 cents .....	50	
	20	....do....	Table cover, 50 cents; making portable desk, \$3 .....	3 50	
	27	....do....	4 door springs and putting on .....	3 50	
	29	....do....	1 small case, \$12; 1 large case, \$35.....	47 00	
	30	....do....	1 screen, \$2 50; 2 cutting boards, \$1 50.....	4 00	
					60 00
Oct. 11	Jan. 6	McSpedon & Baker .....	4 reams letter paper, \$14; 1 ream do., \$3 50.....	17 50	
			1 ream large gilt note, \$2 25; 1 ream small note, \$2.....	4 25	

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			10 reams flat cap, \$30; 2 dozen cards pens, \$5.....	35 00
			16 gross pens, \$24; 2 dozen cards pens, \$5.....	29 00
			7 dozen lead pencils, \$3 50; 2 pounds India rubber, \$2.....	5 50
			4 dozen Osborne's colors, \$16; 2 pounds linen twine, \$1 50.....	17 50
			500 letter and 500 note envelopes.....	3 50
			4 dozen pen holders, \$3; 5 pounds gum arabic, \$2 50.....	5 50
			1 pound sponge, 50 cents; 500 envelopes, \$2.....	2 50
Nov.	18	do	do	do
	20	do	do	do
	22	do	do	do
	25	do	do	do
			dozen gold pens, \$12 50; 4 pearl handle knives, \$6 67.....	19 17
			500 envelopes, \$2; 1 gold pen, \$2 08.....	4 08
			2 cases Faber's crayons.....	2 00
			1 gold pen, \$2 09; 500 quills, \$5; 3 penknives, \$5.....	12 09
			6 inkstands, \$3; 1 portfolio, \$2; 1 case drawing pencils, \$1.....	6 00
			6 inkstands, \$3; 6 gold pens, \$12 50.....	15 50
Oct.	28	do	do	do
	31	do	do	do
Nov.	1	do	do	do
	4	do	do	do
			2,500 sheets parchment, \$243 75; 1 gold pen, \$2 08.....	245 83
			10 reams blue ruled letter paper.....	35 00
			1 dozen pencil points, \$6; 2 pounds twine, \$1 50; 1 dozen knives, \$10.....	17 50
			1 gold pen, \$2 09; 2 portfolios, \$4; 6 dozen lead pencils, \$3.....	9 09
			2 gross pens, \$3; 6 gold pens, \$12 50; 1 ream cap, \$6.....	21 50
			2 gold pens, \$4 17; 4 do., \$8 34; 2 do., \$4 17.....	16 68
			1 ream consular cap.....	6 00
			2,000 brown and white envelopes.....	8 00
			10,000 sheets parchment.....	975 00
			1 gold pen, \$2 08; 7 dozen silk taste, \$10 50.....	12 58
			6 dozen lead pencils, \$3; 6 dozen do., \$4 50.....	7 50
			12 gross pens, \$18; 3 dozen penholders, \$2 25.....	20 25
			2 reams large and 1 ream small note paper.....	6 50
			500 envelopes, \$2; 1 dozen gold pens, \$25.....	27 00
			3 gold pens, \$6 25; 6 reams flat cap, \$18.....	24 25
			2 gold pens, \$4 17; 3 pen points, \$1 50.....	5 67
			6 gross pens, \$9; 1 gold pen, \$2 08.....	11 08
			3 reams envelope paper, \$14 25; 1,000 envelopes, \$15.....	29 25
			1,000 letter envelopes, \$12 50; 10 pounds gum arabic, \$5.....	17 50
			3 gold pens, \$6 25; 3 gross steel pens, \$3.....	9 25
			2 cap portfolios, \$4; 1 ream envelope paper, \$4 75.....	8 75
			2 dozen cards pens, \$5; 1 gold pen, 2 08.....	7 08
			4 bottles ink, \$1 50; 3 dozen red ink, \$10 80.....	12 30
			3 gross pens, \$7 50; 6 gold pens, \$12 50.....	20 00
			7,000 sheets parchment.....	682 50
Dec.	1	do	do	do
	5	do	do	do
	8	do	do	do
	9	do	do	do
	16	do	do	do
	19	do	do	do
	24	do	do	do
			French calendar.....	3 75

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1853. Dec. 23	1854. Jan. 6	McSpedon & Baker—Continued.	1½ reams letter paper, \$5 25, 1 dozen knives, \$20 ..... 500 envelopes, \$2; 1 pound rubber, \$1 .....	\$25 25 3 00	
			Deduct: Overcharge on knives, 50 and 67 cents.....\$1 17 .....do.....Osborne's colors.....16 00 .....do.....knives.....3 00 .....do.....red ink.....7 20 .....do.....India rubber, not received.....1 00	2,477 57	
				28 37	
June 29	Jan. 7	Taylor & Maury.....	1 Traveller's Guide, \$1 25; sect. map of Missouri, \$1 25.....	2 50	\$2,449 20
Aug. 23	.....do.....	.....do.....	Sect. map of Illinois, \$1 75; map of Arkansas, 75 cents.....	2 50	
Oct. 8	.....do.....	.....do.....	Sect. map of Oregon and California.....	1 00	
17	.....do.....	.....do.....	Sect. map of United States at large, and freight, &c.....	6 50	
21	.....do.....	.....do.....	Sect. map of United States at large, Sherman & Smith (to order).....	10 50	
22	.....do.....	.....do.....	Disturnell's map of New Mexico.....	1 50	
31	.....do.....	.....do.....	Virginia Revised Code.....	5 50	
Nov. 1	.....do.....	.....do.....	Map New Mexico, \$3; 2 vols. Blackstone, \$4.....	7 00	
June 29	.....do.....	.....do.....	2 penknives, \$3 50; memorandum book, 50 cents.....	4 00	
25	.....do.....	.....do.....	2½ yards mapping paper.....	1 25	
July 12	.....do.....	.....do.....	2 penknives, \$2 50; 1 wooden square, 15 cents; ivory parallel ruler, \$3....	5 65	
Aug. 5	.....do.....	.....do.....	4 pieces rubber, \$1; large gold pen, \$5 50.....	6 50	
	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 ivory folder, 75 cents; 1 alabaster paper weight, \$1 75.....	2 50	
12	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 condor pen and holder, \$5 50; drawing paper, \$1.....	6 50	
17	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 box drawing pencils.....	75	
22	.....do.....	.....do.....	3 tiles for mixing paints, \$1 50; 3½ yards drawing paper, \$1 75.....	3 25	
Oct. 8	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 pair spring dividers, \$1 75; 1 drawing pen and handle, \$1 50.....	3 25	
29	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 ivory scale, \$1 50; 1 yard drawing paper, 37 cents.....	1 87	
Nov. 10	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 fine ruling pen, \$1 75; 1 gold pen, \$5.....	6 75	
Dec 14	.....do.....	.....do.....	5 pieces rubber, 63 cents; magnifying glass, \$2 50.....	3 13	
					82 40

Jan. 10	Jan. 11	Adams & Co. ....	Freight on package from California. ....	5 75	
Nov. 29	Jan. 17	Hoe & Bro. ....	183½ yards cocoa matting, at 62 cents. ....	114 84	
	20	S. C. Clark. ....	2 copies full mounted map of North America. ....	14 00	
	31	Grafton Powell. ....	Amount paid for washing towels, and sundry small bills, as per vouchers filed. ....	23 88	
Jan. 7	Jan. 31	G. Rowzee. ....	Repairing case, 25 cents; same, 50 cents. ....	75	
10	do.	do. ....	Fitting on lock and key, 50 cents; divisions in case, \$1. ....	1 50	
17	do.	do. ....	Furnishing and putting on 2 locks. ....	1 75	
25	do.	do. ....	Fitting key, 25 cents; repairing, &c., wash stand, \$2. ....	2 25	
30	do.	do. ....	Making and painting 2 cases. ....	55 00	
					61 25
Dec. 16	Feb. 1	Furse & Collins. ....	3 large tin buckets with lips and half covers. ....	6 75	
Jan. 6	do.	do. ....	6 coal hods. ....	8 34	
					15 09
		Western Telegraph Company. .	Several dispatches to Champagnole, Helena, &c. ....	64 75	
	Feb. 2	John Trettler. ....	Covering 950 copies Commissioner's Report, at 6 cents. ....	57 00	
		J. N. Aldrich. ....	1 copy Dr. Hunt's Pantological History of United States. ....	4 00	
Dec. 19	Feb. 3	Hall & Bro. ....	103 yards carpet, at \$1; 10 pieces binding, at 50 cents; 1 pound thread, \$1 50. .	109 50	
	Feb. 4	Jno. McDuell. ....	1 desk. ....	10 00	
Sept. 27	Feb. 7	J. Alexander. ....	Making and putting down 58 yards carpet, at 12½ cents. ....	7 25	
			3 pieces binding, at 62½ cents; moving furniture, \$1 50. ....	3 37½	
Dec. 23	do.	do. ....	Making 104 yards carpet, at 12½ cents; 3 pieces binding, at 62½ cents. ....	14 87½	
			5 buff window shades. ....	12 50	
					38 00
	Feb. 10	John Trettler. ....	Binding 50 vols. Reports, 1853 and 1854. ....	22 00	
May 9	do.	C. Alexander. ....	Red and faint ruling and half binding in Russia, 1 book, 3 quires demy. ....	5 25	
17	do.	do. ....	Lettering and titling 8 vols. Records, 3 titles on each, at 25 cents per title. .	6 00	
June 9	do.	do. ....	Red and faint ruling full binding, Russia, 1 book, 6 quires, Virginia military documents. ....	12 00	
	20	do.	Red and faint ruling, full binding, Russia, 4 books, 6 quires each, at \$14. .	56 00	
			Half binding 10 vols. abstracts M. B. L. warrants, at \$3 50. ....	35 00	
	21	do.	Cancelling 2 quires medium and furnishing 2 quires new patent. ....	3 00	
	22	do.	Red and faint ruling, full binding, Russia trimmed, 8 books of 6 quires each, demy, at \$8 each. ....	96 00	
	23	do.	Red and faint ruling, printing, binding, and Russia trimming 1 book, 5 quires medium cut down. ....	12 50	
			One set tags for same. ....	2 00	
	30	do.	Ruling, printing, full binding, and Russia trimming, 4 books, 6½ quires each, demy, at \$15. ....	60 00	
			Ruling, printing, full binding, Russia trimming, 4 books, 6½ quires each, demy, at \$15. ....	60 00	

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1853.	1854.				
June 30	Feb. 10	C. Alexander—Continued.....	Red and faint ruling, and full binding, Russia trimming, 1 book, 6 quires demy, special record .....	\$15 00	
			Binding 9 vols. abstracts locations M. B. L. warrants.....	72 00	
Aug. 23	.....do.....	.....do.....	Ruling, printing, quarter binding, 51 books medium, 1½ quires each, Register's certificates, at \$1 25 each .....	63 75	
25	.....do.....	.....do.....	4 morocco labels .....	2 00	
			Red and faint ruling, full binding, 1 book, 6 quires medium .....	14 00	
29	.....do.....	.....do.....	Lettering index, 50 cents, making 1 set of tags, \$2 .....	2 50	
			3 morocco tags of Territories .....	75	
			Full binding in Russia and printing 2 books of 6 quires each, cap, at \$9 each .....	18 00	
			Rebinding 1 vol., spring back .....	2 00	
			Ruling, printing, binding in full Russia, 2 books of 5½ quires medium, and lettered, at \$14 .....	28 00	
			1 set tags, \$2; 3 pounds printing ink, at 75 cents .....	4 25	
			Binding 1 vol. resolutions, laws, &c. ....	75	
			Binding 1 vol. English and French Dictionary .....	1 50	
			Binding 1 Universal Atlas, half bound, morocco, folio size .....	1 50	
			Red and faint ruling, printing, half binding, 152 index books, at \$1 25 .....	190 00	
			Red and faint ruling, printing, full binding, 4 books, 3 quires each, at \$7 .....	28 00	
			Ruling 1½ reams quarto post, 3 sides .....	1 50	
			Making and lettering 9 morocco labels .....	2 25	
30	.....do.....	.....do.....	Ruling, printing, and quarter binding 75 books, 1½ quires each, at \$1 25 .....	93 75	
31	.....do.....	.....do.....	Red and faint ruling, full binding, Russia trimmed, and printing, 1 book, 6 quires, medium .....	15 00	
			Binding 3 vols. executive documents .....	2 25	
Sept. 8	.....do.....	.....do.....	Red and faint ruling, full binding in Russia, 3 books special records, 6 quires each, demy, at \$15 .....	45 00	
9	.....do.....	.....do.....	Red and faint ruling, printing, and full binding, Russia trimmed, 4 books, 5½ quires each, at \$14 .....	56 00	
			Red and faint ruling, full binding, Russia trimmed, 2 books of 6 quires each, at \$12 .....	24 00	

		Red and faint ruling, full binding, Russia trimmed, 5 books of 6 quires each, demy, at \$12.....	60 00
		6 pounds printers' best ink, at 75 cents.....	4 50
14	do.	Red, faint ruling, and full binding in Russia, 3 books, 6 quires each, demy, at \$15.....	45 00
19	do.	1 set tags.....	2 00
		Full binding in Russia, with alphabet in front, ruled, 4 books cut down, 5½ quires each, at \$13.....	52 00
24	do.	7 vols. bounty land scrip, cut down and backed with morocco, and putting on 16 lines lettering, at \$1.....	7 00
27	do.	Binding, in half Russia, 2 vols. abstracts, and 16 lines lettering, at \$4.....	8 00
		Rebinding and sewing 1 vol. copies of entries.....	5 00
		Rebinding and sewing 1 vol. copies of surveys.....	5 00
		Rebinding and sewing 1 vol. Virginia land warrants.....	4 50
		do.....	3 50
		Morocco labels, 50 cents; 1 set tags, \$2.....	2 50
Oct	10	1 set tags.....	2 00
	11	Backing and fronting 1 book and putting on 17 lines lettering.....	1 25
	12	Binding, in full Russia, 1 vol. manuscript of Mobile and Ohio railroad lands, &c.....	4 00
		Titling and lettering 2 vols.....	50
		Red and faint ruling, Russia trimmed, 10 books of 6 quires each, demy, lettered records, at \$12.....	120 00
13	do.	Quarter binding and printing 100 books, 2 quires each, certificates of purchase, at \$1 75.....	175 00
17	do.	Half binding 1 vol. for surveyor general's office, Little Rock, Arkansas, &c.....	2 50
20	do.	Half binding, in Russia, 2 vols. abstracts of location, M. B. L. W.....	8 00
26	do.	Pasting 2 maps of Illinois on boards.....	1 00
27	do.	do.....	1 00
		Half binding 8 vols. plats, marble paper, at \$5.....	40 00
		Backing and fronting 1 vol. revolutionary bounty land scrip, &c.....	1 25
Nov.	3	Backing 11 maps and half binding same.....	8 00
		Binding 1 book 6 quires cap, full sheep.....	2 00
5	do.	Half binding 6 indexes with morocco, &c., at 75 cents.....	4 50
		Arranging and assorting 17 vols. for binding and binding the same, loose backs, with double titles, at \$3 50.....	59 50
		Repairing and adding abstract to book.....	75
12	do.	Half binding 1 vol. mineral plats.....	4 00
13	do.	Backing and fronting 1 vol. revolutionary bounty land scrip.....	1 25
17	do.	Resewing and repairing 3 vols. of Green Bay district, at \$3.....	9 00
18	do.	Resewing and repairing 3 vols. register of letters received.....	9 00



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1853. Nov. 18	1854. Feb. 10	C. Alexander—Continued.....	Putting on morocco titles to letters on 9 record books, and lettering the titles on each book, at 50 cents.....	\$4 50	
			2 sets morocco tags, \$4; 1 large portfolio, \$4 .....	8 00	
	19	...do.....do.....	Red and faint ruling, printing, and binding, 2 books of 4 quires each, medium, record of monthly returns, at \$10.....	20 00	
			Red and faint ruling, half binding, 18 books, 2 quires each, at \$1 50 .....	27 00	
			Red and faint ruling, full binding in sheep, 1 book of 3 quires, medium.....	6 00	
	31	...do.....do.....	1 set tags, \$2; titling 2 books, 50 cents.....	2 50	
			Ruling and quarter binding and printing 75 books, 1½ quires each, medium, at \$1 25.....	93 75	
			Quarter binding and printing 100 books of 2 quires each, demy, at \$1 75...	175 00	
			4 eagle cuts for military land warrants.....	4 00	
Dec. 1	...do.....do.....		108 tract books, full bound, Russia trimmed, at \$15.....	1,620 00	
			Resewing, repairing, and placing back in the same covers, 5 vols. of Milwaukee district, at \$3 .....	15 00	
			Resewing and repairing 2 vols. register letters received, at \$3 .....	6 00	
			Titling and lettering 2 vols. records, at 50 cents .....	1 00	
	6	...do.....do.....	Half binding 18 vols. abstracts, loose backs, marble paper sides, at \$3 50 ..	63 00	
	7	...do.....do.....	Resewing and repairing 1 vol. and covering.....	3 00	
			1 set tags .....	2 00	
	8	...do.....do.....	Resewing and repairing and covering 1 vol. abstracts.....	3 00	
	9	...do.....do.....	4 binders' boards with white paper .....	1 00	
			12 maps backed with muslin, \$6; half binding 12 maps, \$2 50 .....	8 50	
	12	...do.....do.....	Backing, fronting, and repairing 1 vol .....	1 25	
			Titling and lettering 5 books, at 50 cents .....	2 50	
	13	...do.....do.....	Repairing 3 blank books, \$1 50; titling and lettering 3 vols., at 50 cents...	3 00	
	14	...do.....do.....	Titling and lettering 4 vols., \$2; 2 set of tags, \$4 .....	6 00	
			Resewing, repairing, and covering 1 vol. register letters received.....	3 00	
	17	...do.....do.....	Titling and lettering 7 books, at 50 cents each; 1 set tags, \$2 .....	5 50	
			Half binding, in Turkey morocco, 2 books.....	3 00	
	20	...do.....do.....	Red and faint ruling, full binding in Russia, 1 book, 3 quires demy .....	5 50	
	22	...do.....do.....	Titling and lettering 6 vols. registers, at 50 cents.....	3 00	



	23	do.	do.	Titling and lettering 18 vols registers, at 50 cents each; paging 2 vols., \$1 25.	10 25	
	27	do.	do.	Binding 6 vols. octavo, full sheep, at 75 cents.	4 50	
				Binding, half Russia, 1 vol., flat medium, abstracts.	3 50	
	30	do.	do.	Red and faint ruling, full binding, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 6 quires, medium, letters received.	15 00	
				1 set tags for same.	2 00	
				Red and faint ruling, in Russia, 2 books of 6 quires each, demy, letter book, \$15.	30 00	
					3,848 25	
				Deduct:		
				2 vols. Chickasaw records.	\$28 00	
				1 book Chickasaw cession letter book, 3 quires.	6 00	
				Half binding 6 judges with morocco, &c.	4 50	38 50
						\$3,809 75
	Feb. 12	Adams & Co.	Freight on package from California.		6 75	
	15	do.	do.		2 00	
Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Joseph Gawler.	Making 2 cases, 1 at \$80, and \$1 at \$75.		155 00	
	Feb. 27	Adams & Co.	Freight from San Francisco.		15 00	
Feb. 4	Feb. 28	G. Rowzee.	Putting on lock, 87½ cents; making portable desk, \$2.	2 87		
	16	do.	6 book rests, \$3; 100 file boards, \$4.	7 00		
	23	do.	2 desks, at \$8; 1 small case, \$5.	21 00		
	27	do.	Covering desk, \$4 50; repairing case, \$1 25; repairing chair, 25 cents.	6 00		
					36 87	
		Grafton Powell.	Margaret Powell, for washing.	4 50		
			S. A. S. Reardon.	4 50		
			Paste and pot, carrying mails, &c.	10 87		
					19 87	
Feb. 10	Mar. 1	Telegraph Company.	Dispatches to register and receiver, Springfield, Illinois.	3 65		
Nov. 18	do.	J. W. Baden.	4 paper punches.	2 50		
Jan. 4	Mar. 2	Donn & Brother.	1 basket, 75 cents; 1 basket, 63 cents.	1 38		
Feb. 10	do.	do.	1 lounge.	20 00		
					21 38	
Feb. 25	Mar. 3	Crane & Co.	8,500 sheets parchment, at 6½ cents.	531 25		
	Mar. 4	Adams & Co.	Freight from New York.	5 75		
Mar. 8	Mar. 9	Wm. Thos. Carroll.	Certified copy of Opinions and Decree of Supreme Court, &c.	13 20		
Feb. 8	Mar. 11	G. Anderson.	1 set mathematical instruments.	10 00		
Mar. 2	do.	do.	4 Bristol boards, \$2; dotting pen, \$3 50.	5 50		
			1 pair dividers, \$7; 1 drawing pen, \$2 50.	9 50		
					25 00	

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1853.	1854.				
Mar. 1	Mar. 16	W. F. Bayly.....	139 large sheets parchment, at 27 cents .....	\$37 53	
15	.....do.....	.....do.....	2,000 large sheets parchment, at 27 cents.....	540 00	
			1,000 large sheets parchment, 10 by 16, at 10 cents.....	100 00	\$677 53
Mar. 1	Mar. 22	Arnold Harris.....	Drying and pressing 40,000 sheets.....	40 00	
			Printing, ruling, and trimming 25,000 abstracts.....	100 00	
			Printing, ruling, and trimming 15,000 abstracts.....	60 00	200 00
	Mar. 31	Grafton Powell.....	Margaret A. Powell, washing.....	4 50	
			S. A. S. Reardon, washing .....	4 50	
			S. Parker, for copies of Slaughter case, at Richmond .....	2 75	
			Spigots, paste, eyelets, &c., and carrying mail .....	9 12	20 87
	Mar. 31	W. Reardon.....	Additional allowance from Jan. 1 to March 31.....		50 00
Jan. 5	.....do.....	McSpedon & Baker .....	2 gold pens, \$4 17; 1 ream cap, \$4; 10 reams letter, at \$3 50 .....	43 17	
			2 reams letter paper, at \$3 50; 5 reams blue letter, at \$3 50 .....	24 50	
			2 reams patent blotting, at 75 cents; 12 cards Perry's pens.....	4 00	
			6 gross Gillot's pens, at \$1 50; 12 gross pens, at \$1 50 .....	27 00	
			12 dozen pencils, at 75 cents; 1 dozen red pencils, 59 cents .....	8 50	
			24 dozen red tape, at 25 cents; 6 dozen silk taste, at \$1 50.....	15 00	
			1 dozen paper weights, 25; 4 dozen erasers, at \$3 .....	17 00	
			1 dozen Draper's glass inkstands, \$6; 5 dozen red ink, at \$1 20.....	13 20	
			5 pounds letter wafers, extra size, at 60 cents; 20 pounds sealing wax, at \$1 25.....	28 00	
			5 pounds rubber, at \$1; 6 dozen penholders at 75 cents.....	9 50	
			5 pounds sponge, at 50 cents; 10 pounds gum arabic, at 50 cents.....	7 50	
			6 reams envelope paper, at \$4 75; 6 gross pens, at \$2 50 .....	43 50	
			1 gold pen .....	2 08	
9	.....do.....	.....do.....	6 dozen cards pens, at \$2 50; 3 dozen pens, at \$1 50; 1 dozen knives, \$18..	37 50	
			3 pairs shears, \$3; 6 reams flat cap, at \$3 .....	21 00	
10	.....do.....	.....do.....	2 gold pens, \$4 17; 5 gold pens, at \$2 08; 7 gold pens, at \$2 08½.....	29 17	
20	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 knife, \$1 50; 6 reams letter paper, \$3 50 .....	22 50	

			1 portfolio, \$2; 1 gold pen, \$2 09.....	4 09
			12 gross pens, at \$2 50; 6 gross pens, at \$1 50 .....	39 00
23	do.	do.	2 reams large envelope paper, at \$7 50; 1 dozen knives, \$18.....	33 00
			6 dozen pencils, at 75 cents; 2 pounds rubber, at \$1.....	6 50
			5 pen points, (Brown's gold pens).....	10 42
25	do.	do.	3 reams note, at \$2 25; 500 envelopes, at 30 cents.....	8 25
			1 mathematical instrument, \$25; 1 gold pen, \$2 08.....	27 08
Feb.	3	do.	4 dozen bottles ink, at \$3 60; 4 reams cap paper, at \$4.....	30 40
	6	do.	4 dozen pencils, at 75 cents; 6 dozen silk taste, at \$1 50.....	12 00
			1 dozen inkstands, \$6; 6 dozen pencils, at 75 cents.....	10 50
			500 envelopes, at 40 cents; 2 gross pens, at \$1 50; 4 pounds wafers, at \$1..	9 00
			2 reams large note, at \$2 25; 500 envelopes, at 30 cents.....	6 00
			2 reams envelope paper, at \$4 75; 3 dozen drawing pencils, at \$1 .....	12 50
			4 dozen penholders, at 75 cents; 3 reams letter paper, at \$3 50 .....	13 50
	9	do.	3 reams letter paper, at \$3 50; 2 reams cap, at \$4.....	18 50
			2 twine boxes, at 75 cents; 3 pounds twine, at 56 cents .....	3 18
			1 knife, \$1 66; 3 reams wrapping paper, at \$7 50 .....	24 16
			1 dozen paper weights, \$5; 2 reams consular cap, at \$6.....	17 00
14	do.	do.	6 gold pens, at \$3 50.....	21 00
15	do.	do.	3 patent common gold pens, at \$25 per dozen; 1 gold pen, \$2 08.....	8 33
17	do.	do.	6 dozen silk taste, at \$1 50; 6 paper weights, \$2 50.....	11 50
			3 gross pens, at \$1 50; 2 reams letter paper, at \$3 50.....	10 00
			500 quills, \$1; 5 reams letter paper, at \$3 50.....	21 50
			4 gold pens, \$8 33; 8 quarts black sand, at 20 cents .....	9 93
			2 dozen knives, at \$18; 1 pound rubber, \$1.....	27 00
			1 ream envelope paper, \$4 75; 1 dozen ivory folders, \$2 75.....	7 50
			1 dozen patent blotting paper, 75 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen gum brushes, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.	3 00
18	do.	do.	1 ream note paper, \$2 25; 1 gross pens, \$1 50.....	3 75
25	do.	do.	1 gold pen, \$2 08; 8 dozen pencils, at 75 cents.....	8 08
			2 pounds twine, at 56 cents; 4 gold pens, at \$2 08 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	9 46
March	6	do.	4,000 sheets parchment, at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; 500 envelopes, at 40 cents .....	392 00
			3 reams folio post, not ruled, and 6 reams letter paper, at \$3 50.....	34 50
			7 gross Gillot's pens, at \$1 50; 3 gross Perry's pens, at \$2 50.....	18 00
			2 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen cards pens, at \$2 50; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen shears, \$6.....	12 25
			2 gross pens, at \$1 50; 1 go'd pen, \$2 08 .....	5 08
	7	do.	1 gold pen, \$2 08; 1 ream large medium, ruled, \$15.....	17 09
14	do.	do.	6 reams envelope, at \$4 75; 3 reams white paper, at \$3 50 .....	39 00
			3 reams letter, at \$3 50; 1 ream blotting, \$3 50.....	14 00
			1 dozen patent blotting, 75 cents; 2 dozen cards Perry's pens, at \$2 50 ....	5 75
			2 dozen cards Perry's pens, at \$2 50; 8 dozen pencils, at 75 cents .....	11 00
			3 gross pens, at \$1 50; 191 sheets parchment, \$18 62.....	23 12

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1853.	1854.				
Mar. 14	Mar. 31	McSpedon & Baker—Continued.	4 reams envelope paper, \$4 75 .....	\$19 00	
20	do.	do.	1 dozen cards pens, at \$2 50; 1 gold pen, \$2 08.....	4 58	
	do.	do.	5 pounds twine, at 75 cents; 2 papers sand, 40 cents; 1 ruler, 33 cents.....	4 48	
24	do.	do.	2 pearl handle knives.....	3 33	
28	do.	do.	6 cards lithographing pens.....	6 00	
			6 dozen penholders, \$4 50; 1 gold pen, \$2 08 .....	6 58	
			6 dozen silk taste, \$9; 6 dozen red, \$1 50.....	10 50	
			2 reams cap, \$8; 8 dozen pencils, \$6.....	14 00	
Jan. 19	do.	do.	6 reams flat cap, \$3; 7,000 sheets parchment, at 9½.....	700 50	
					\$2,130 01
June 20	April 1	Adams & Co. ....	Transportation .....		15 75
	do.	G. S. Davis.....	22 feet and 9 inches case carcass, at 15 cents per foot.....	3 41	
			92 feet division, at 10 cents; 3 feet 7 inches base, at 12½ cents.....	9 65	
			3 feet 7 inches cornice, at 12½ cents; 14 feet hanging stile, at 6 cents.....	1 28	
			2 feet 3 inches back, at ten cents; 23 feet door, at 25 cents .....	8 38	
			164 grooves, at 5 cents; 4 pair hinges and screws, at 25 cents per pair.....	9 20	
			Putting on 4 pair hinges, \$1; 2 locks and putting on, \$2.....	3 00	
			2 brass hooks and putting on.....	50	
			237 feet lumber, at 4½ cents.....	10 22	
			Nails and brads, 25 cents; cartage, 75 cents .....	1 00	
				46 64	
			Deduct from the above bill 20 per cent.....	9 77	
					36 87
March 1	do.	G. Rowzee.....	Repairing table, \$2 50; envelope pattern, 75 cents.....	3 25	
15	do.	do.	Desk and case, .25; repairing chair, \$1 75 .....	26 75	
18	do.	do.	Putting on bolt, 25 cents; desk and case, \$30.....	30 25	
28	do.	do.	Repairing stool, 25 cents; repairing 2 chairs, \$1 25.....	1 50	
30	do.	do.	Covering desk with cloth .....	4 00	
					65 75
7	April 3	Telegraph Company .....	Dispatch to Palmyra, Mo.....	3 75	
11	do.	do.	Dispatch to Dubuque, Iowa.....	3 97	

	28	....do....	....do....	Dispatch to Chilicothe, Ohio.....	1 21	
Sept.	1	April 5	R. Farnham.....	2 cards mapping pens.....		8 93
		6	B. B. French.....	Services as assistant secretary to sign patents.....		1 00
April	22	27	T. Riley.....	15 copies Post Office Directory, at 50 cents per copy.....		25 00
	6	29	G. Rowzee.....	12 book rests, \$6; repairing desk, 25 cents.....	6 25	7 50
	10	....do....	....do....	Hanging 2 maps, \$2; repairing desk, \$3.....	5 00	
	15	....do....	....do....	Making case, \$10; putting on bolt, 25 cents.....	10 25	
	23	....do....	....do....	Making drawer, 50 cents; fitting key to lock, 25 cents.....	75	
	29	....do....	....do....	Making case, \$25; table, \$3; 2 doors to case, \$2 50.....	30 50	
	28	April 29	W. F. Bayly.....	1,000 sheets parchment, 10 by 16.....		52 75
	29	May 1	Grafton Powell.....	Washing, \$9; painting and graining furniture, \$6 50.....	15 50	100 00
				Spigot, lock, and ice breaker.....	4 63	
				Sundries and carrying mail.....	12 37	
Jan.	6	May 4	Taylor & Maury.....	Ivory rule, \$2 50; large pocket book, \$1 25.....	3 75	
	25	....do....	....do....	Case for papers, with lock.....	3 25	
Feb.	10	....do....	....do....	Railroad map of United States, \$2; blank book, 62 cents.....	2 62	
	27	....do....	....do....	5½ dozen drawing tucks.....	2 06	
March	15	....do....	....do....	1½ yards drawing paper, at 37½ cents; 6 cards pens, at 88 cents.....	5 84	
	24	....do....	....do....	22 Blue Books, at \$3 50; Cox's Digest, \$5 50.....	82 50	
	31	....do....	....do....	Ivory scale and protractor, \$1 50; dividers, 75 cents.....	2 25	
				German silver drawing pen.....	1 75	
April	7	....do....	....do....	Map of United States, \$11 50; Waterman's Manual, 4 vols., \$10.....	21 50	
	10	....do....	....do....	1 slate, 38 cents; Wheaton's International Law, \$5 50.....	5 88	
	20	....do....	....do....	History of the Law of Nations, \$6 50; Taylor's Law Glossary, \$4 00.....	10 50	
	22	....do....	....do....	2 pocket maps United States, \$2; drawing pen, \$1 25.....	3 25	
	24	....do....	....do....	Parallel ruler, 75 cents; glass ruler, \$1 75; triangle, \$1 25.....	3 75	
	29	....do....	....do....	6 Land Laws Instructions.....	60 00	
May	3	....do....	....do....	Map of Missouri, 75 cents; map of Arkansas, 75 cents.....	1 50	
		May 8	Adams & Co.....	Transportation.....		210 40
		9	J. Stryker & Co.....	Vol. 6 of Stryker's American Register.....		4 75
			Adams & Co.....	Transportation.....		2 50
		11	Shriver & Brown.....	Lettering and shading in gold one office sign.....		26 13
	4	16	J. S. Hollingshead.....	1 copy Benton's Thirty Years in Senate.....		5 25
Jan.	7	May 17	Estate of E. Simmes.....	2 buckets, \$1 12½; 1 pitcher, \$1; ½ dozen spittoons, \$4 50.....	6 62½	2 50
Feb.	7	....do....	....do....	1 bucket, 75 cents; 1 pitcher and basin, \$1 62½.....	2 37½	
				6 papers tacks, 50 cents; ½ dozen sponge cups, 75 cents.....	1 25	
						10 25

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1853.	1854.				
Feb. 7	May 27	Washington Branch R. R. Co..	Transportation .....		\$26 88
May 24	25	Clagget, Newton, May & Co...	33 yards sheeting, at 45 cents .....		14 85
	25	Adams & Co. ....	Transportation .....		16 13
	31	Grafton, Powell.....	Sundry bills for washing, carrying mail, &c.....		21 75
May 29	June 1	J. S. Barker.....	Making 2 cases, \$78; painting 1 case, \$5 .....		83 00
Jan. 6	...do...	C. Alexander.....	Paging 7 vols., new series, at 75 cts.; paging 2 vols., letter book, at 75 cts. ....	\$6 75	
			Paging 1 vol. Mexican patents, 75 cents; 1 ream paper and ruling, \$12....	12 75	
	17	...do...	Arranging and half binding 1 vol. abstract locations.....	3 50	
	21	...do...	Half binding 2 blank books, list of lands granted, at \$1 50.....	3 00	
	25	...do...	Resewing and repairing, and placing in cover 1 book abstracts.....	3 00	
	26	...do...	Resewing and repairing, and placing in cover 1 medium blank book.....	3 00	
	26	...do...	Backing in muslin, 89 plats, at 35 cents each.....	31 15	
	28	...do...	Making 7 morocco labels, at 50 cents; pasting and putting on, 50 cents....	4 00	
	30	...do...	Resewing and repairing 3 medium blank books and covering.....	9 00	
	31	...do...	Making 6 sets morocco tags, at \$2.....	12 00	
Feb. 1	...do...	...do...	Half binding in sheep, 25 vols. General Land Office Report, with maps, trimmed and sewed .....	18 75	
			Half binding 2 vols. Exploration of Amazon, at 75 cents.....	1 50	
	4	...do...	Red and faint ruling, and full binding in sheep, &c., 5 books of registers of letters received, and 1 book of sur. generals of public lands, 9 quires each, 6 books, at \$18.....	108 00	
			Half binding and printing 1 6-quire blank book and alphabet.....	9 00	
			Half binding 1 vol. Surveyor General's Report, and morocco label.....	2 00	
			Folding, making up, and half binding 4 blank books for land granted, at \$1 50 each.....	6 00	
	8	...do...	Backing and fronting 2 books, cut down and finished, with 17 lines of lettering on each, at \$1 25 .....	2 50	
	11	...do...	Paging 1 cap book of Dirby, agent .....	75	
	15	...do...	Making 2 sets morocco tags.....	4 00	
	16	...do...	Titling and lettering 4 vols. miscellaneous patents, at 50 cents.....	2 00	
	24	...do...	Full binding 1 book patents Detroit private land claims.....	5 00	
			Repairing and half binding 1 vol. Index.....	1 50	



	24	do.	do.	Resewing and repairing 1 vol. donation patents.....	3 00	
	28	do.	do.	Arranging and full binding 56 vols. field notes, at \$1 50.....	84 00	
Mar.	1	do.	do.	Red and faint ruling and half binding 12 blank books, at \$1 50 .....	18 00	
		do.	do.	Repairing and resewing and placing in cover 6 blank books, at \$3 .....	18 00	
	4	do.	do.	Backing and fronting and cutting down and lettering 2 books, at \$1 25 .....	2 50	
	7	do.	do.	Binding and printing 2 blank books and alphabets, at \$9 75.....	19 50	
	9	do.	do.	Half binding 6 vols. abstracts, Indiana, at \$3 50.....	21 00	
	10	do.	do.	Putting labels on 4 blank books.....	50	
	15	do.	do.	Quarter binding and printing 100 blank books, certificates of purchase, 2 quires each, at \$1 75.....	175 00	
	20	do.	do.	Resewing and placing in old cover 1 vol.....	3 00	
	22	do.	do.	Arranging and full binding 81 vols. field notes, at \$1 50.....	121 50	
	26	do.	do.	Red and faint ruling and full binding 6 vols. records, at \$12.....	72 00	
April	30	do.	do.	Binding, in paper, 2 blank books, at 50 cents.....	1 00	
	3	do.	do.	Full binding 18 cap vols. field notes, at \$3 50.....	63 00	
	6	do.	do.	Half binding 1 blank book, \$1 50; making 1 label, 50 cents .....	2 00	
	8	do.	do.	Ruling and binding and printing 5 books, at \$7 50.....	37 50	
	10	do.	do.	Putting together 10 pieces large map and backing same.....	5 00	
	15	do.	do.	Cutting down, backing, and fronting, 2 bounty land scrip books .....	2 50	
	18	do.	do.	Half binding 13 vols. field notes, at \$3 .....	39 00	
				Paging 8 quires demy, \$1; index, \$1.....	2 00	
				Full binding 1 vol. miscellaneous documents.....	1 50	
				Half binding 1 docket old commissioner land claims .....	2 00	
				Making and putting on label.....	50	
May	29	do.	do.	Half binding 5 vols. public documents, at 75 cents.....	3 75	
	4	do.	do.	Making 1 large portfolio for diagrams.....	5 00	
	8	do.	do.	Half binding 9 sets or 27 vols. President's messages, at 75 cents .....	20 25	
				Altering numbers on 11 vols. field notes.....	1 50	
	9	do.	do.	110 record books for patents, under act September 28, 1850, at \$15 .....	1,650 00	
	12	do.	do.	Repairing, resewing, and covering 1 tract book.....	3 00	
				Rebinding 2 vols. abstracts, half bound, loose backs .....	7 00	
	13	do.	do.	Ruling and full binding and printing 2 blank books, at \$15.....	30 00	
	18	do.	do.	Repairing and resewing 2 blank books .....	6 00	
				Quarter binding and printing 249 blank books, certificate of purchase, at \$1 75.....	435 75	
	19	do.	do.	Red and faint ruling, half binding and lettering 12 books, at \$2.....	24 00	
June	14	June 17	W. F. Bayly.....	4,000 sheets parchment, 10 by 16, at \$10 50 .....		3,129 40
		June 23	C. S. Frailey.....	Railroad fare and expenses to Baltimore.....		420 00
Dec.	6	29	J. W. Nairn.....	2 pounds gum arabic, \$2 50; 8 pounds almond soap, at 50 cents .....	6 50	4 75
Jan.	5	do.	do.	1 gallon spirit gas.....	88	



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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1853.	1854.				
Feb. 20	June 29	J. W. Nairn—Continued .....	4 ounces sponge, \$1; 7 ounces coarse sponge, 70 cents.....	\$1 70	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen paste bottles, at 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; 8 pounds almond soap, \$4.....	5 12	
May 24	.....do.....	.....do.....	8 pounds almond soap, \$4; cloth belt, 50 cents.....	4 50	
June 7	.....do.....	.....do.....	Camphor, 63 cents; 4 ounces fine sponge, \$1.....	1 63	
	June 30	M. Reardon.....	Additional allowance as assistant messenger .....		\$20 33
		Grafton Powell.....	Sundry small bills, including carrying mail.....		50 00
		Nat. Telegraph Company.....	Sundry dispatches .....		32 82
		Washington city post office .....	Box rent from April 1, 1853, to June 3, 1854 .....		11 70
Mar. 31	.....do.....	McSpedon & Baker.....	Error in previous bill.....	2 00	5 50
			6 dozen tape, at \$1 50; 16 gross pens, at \$1 50.....	25 50	
April 4	.....do.....	.....do.....	4 gross spear pens, at \$2 50; 10 dozen cards assorted pens, at \$2 50 .....	35 00	
			1 bell inkstand, \$10; 9 dozen pencils, at 75 cents; 1,000 envelopes, \$4.....	20 75	
			12 reams letter paper, at \$3 50; 1 ream folio post, \$4 50 .....	46 50	
			6 reams envelope, at \$4 75; 20,000 large seal wafers, \$15 .....	43 50	
			25 pounds linen twine, at 56 cents; 5 pounds fine twine, at 75 cents .....	17 75	
			16 quarts black sand.....	3 20	
	8	.....do.....	10 pounds gum arabic, at 50 cents; 4 reams large envelope, at \$7 50.....	35 00	
			12 dozen tape, at 25 cents; 3 dozen red ink, \$3 60.....	6 60	
			1 pound rubber, \$1; 1 gold pen, \$2 08; 10 pounds pounce, \$12 80; 1 dozen folders, \$2 75.....	18 63	
			4 dozen erasers, \$12; 1 dozen desk knives, \$2.....	14 00	
	11	.....do.....	1 dozen rulers, \$6; 1 gold pen, \$2 08; 1 gold pen, \$2 09 .....	5 17	
	21	.....do.....	6 dozen silk taste, \$9; 12 gross pencil leads, \$6 .....	15 00	
			2 reams cap, \$8; 6 dozen penholders, \$4 50; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen scissors, \$1 50.....	14 00	
			14 gross assorted pens, at \$1 50.....	21 00	
	27	.....do.....	2 gold pens, \$4 17; 1 dozen paper weights, \$5; 1 calender, \$1.....	10 17	
	29	.....do.....	1 ream blotting, \$3 50, 12 dozen tape, \$3 .....	6 50	
May 2	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 bell inkstand, \$5; 1 knife, \$1 50; 1 bottle ink, 30 cents.....	6 80	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen erasers, \$1 50; 1 dozen bands, 75 cents.....	2 25	
	4	.....do.....	2,000 sheets parchment.....	195 00	
	5	.....do.....	1,000 sheets parchment.....	97 50	

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	12	...	do	...	do	15,000 sheets parchment.....	1,462 50	
	18	...	do	...	do	6 gold pens, \$12 50; 1 dozen knives, \$18 .....	30 50	
	22	...	do	...	do	12 dozen pencils, at 75 cents; 1 doz. red pencils, 50 cents; 12 doz. tape, \$3. ....	12 50	
						4 reams letter paper, \$14; 9 gross pens, \$13 50.....	27 50	
						10 pounds gum arabic, \$5; 10 pounds best wax, \$12 50 .....	17 50	
						1 ream blotting paper, \$3 50; 1 ream folio post, \$4 50.....	8 00	
	30	...	do	...	do	3 dozen bottles ink, \$10 80; 6 reams letter, \$21; 1 pound rubber, \$1.....	32 80	
						4 gross pens, \$10; 6 dozen penholders, \$4 50 .....	14 50	
						2 dozen cards pens, \$5; 4 gross Gillot's pens, \$6.....	11 00	
						4 gross pens, \$10; 1 ream gilt note, \$2 25; 500 envelopes, \$1 50 .....	9 75	
						2 dozen erasers, \$6; 4 dozen folders, \$3 .....	9 00	
	29	...	do	...	do	1 ream cap, \$4; 1 ream letter, \$3 50; 1 inkstand, 41 cents .....	7 91	
						1 portfolio, \$2; 1 pound linen twine, 75 cents.....	2 75	
June	5	...	do	...	do	4,064 sheets parchment.....	396 24	
	6	...	do	...	do	1 ream con. cap, \$6; 2 dozen cards large pens, \$5.....	11 00	
						1 dozen inkstands, \$6; 1 dozen knives, \$18.....	24 00	
						2 reams letter, \$7; 1 dozen round rulers, \$1.....	8 00	
						1 dozen flat rulers, \$1; 2 gross pens, \$3 .....	4 00	
						1 pound rubber, \$1; 2 dozen brushes, \$1.....	2 00	
						1 pound sponge, 50 cents .....	50	
	9	...	do	...	do	1 gold pen, \$2 08; 1 ream letter, \$1 75.....	3 83	
						1 porcupine holder, mucilage, and brush.....	1 25	
						1 gold pen, \$2 08; 500 envelopes, \$2.....	4 08	
						1 brush and 1 letter stamp, 54 cents .....	54	
						Gold pen and pencil leads, \$2 18.....	2 18	
	13	...	do	...	do	2 reams letter paper, \$7; 4 gross pens, \$6 .....	13 00	
						3 gold pens, \$6 25; 1 ream folio post, \$4 50.....	10 75	
	14	...	do	...	do	2 gross pens, \$3; 3 reams envelope paper, \$14 25.....	17 25	
						6 paint files, \$3 75; 1 dozen desk knives, \$2 .....	5 75	
						6 paper weights .....	2 50	
						2,560 sheets parchment.....	249 60	
	21	...	do	...	do	1 gold pen, \$2 08; 1 folder and paper cutter, 48 cents.....	2 56	
								3,047 06
	29	July 12	L. F. Clark	...	...	88 yards matting, at 40 cents; 2½ pieces binding, at 50 cents.....	36 45	
						Sewing and putting down 88 yards matting, at 10 cents.....	8 80	
						Taking up carpet and matting and repairing furniture .....	4 00	
								49 25
May	3	July 5	G. Rowzee	...	...	Fitting key to lock, 25 cents; repairing desk, 50 cents; stool, 50 cents.....	1 25	
	7	...	do	...	do	2 keys to locks, 50 cents; repairing chair, \$2; making box, \$2 50.....	5 00	
	29	...	do	...	do	Hanging 2 maps, \$1 50; making box, \$3; repairing drawer, 35 cents.....	4 75	
June	22	...	do	...	do	Making desk, \$4; repairing chairs, \$1 25; lock, 62 cents.....	5 87	

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1853. June 22	1854. July 5	G. Rowzee—Continued .....	Hanging 1 shade .....	\$2 00	
30	do.....	do.....	Making 2 desks, at \$10.....	20 00	
			Making 6 book rests.....	3 00	
					\$41 87
			Balance on June 30, 1854.....		26,021 90
					10,404 95
					36,426 85

*Analytical statement of the contingent expenses of the Department of the Interior from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855, inclusive, prepared in accordance with the 20th section of the act of August 26, 1842.*

Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
			<i>Appropriation for contingent expenses of the General Land Office, "Cash system, and military patents, under laws prior to September 30, 1850."</i>		
			Balance of former appropriation.....	\$10,404 95	
			Amount of appropriation.....	23,525 00	
					\$33,929 95
1854. Jan. 6	1854. July 1	Franck Taylor .....	Expended thus, to wit:		
July 25	25	Henry Butler.....	2 American Almanacs, bound.....		3 00
			Whitewashing 24 rooms, at \$2 per room .....	48 00	

				Repairing plastering in 2 rooms .....	3 00	
				Moving and replacing furniture in 24 rooms, at 50 cents each .....	12 00	63 00
		31	Grafton Powell.....	S. A. S. Reardon—washing towels in July .....	4 50	
				M. A. Powell—washing towels in July.....	4 50	
				G. W. Mumford—copies of papers in case of H. Young.....	1 50	
				Richard Long—copies of papers in case of J. Sawyer.....	1 00	
				G. W. Mumford—copies of papers in case of Captain Gregory.....	3 00	
				Paste for draughtsman's room.....	1 00	
				Hack hire, carrying the mails, &c. ....	8 81	
						24 31
July	12	Aug. 2	N. York & Washington Tel. Co.	Message from W. Lewis, Dubuque—26 words.....		3 20
May	17	3	Taylor & Maury.....	1 yard fine drawing paper .....	50	
	22	do.	do.	Penknife.....	2 50	
	24	do.	do.	1 yard fine drawing paper, \$1; 1 dozen boxes checkered wafers, \$2 25.....	3 25	
June	14	do.	do.	6 yards fine drawing paper, \$3; 1 dozen boxes checkered wafers, \$2 25....	5 25	
	22	do.	do.	1 pair fine proportional dividers .....	5 00	
	26	do.	do.	Cake of paint, 25 cents; 2 cases fine mathematical instruments, \$30.....	30 25	
	30	do.	do.	German silver dividers, with extra legs .....	4 50	
July	3	do.	do.	Drawing pen, \$1; 6 Congressional Directories, new edition, \$2 25 .....	3 25	
	11	do.	do.	Pair spring dividers .....	2 00	
	14	do.	do.	3 large fine sable brushes .....	5 25	
	15	do.	do.	3 yards fine drawing paper, \$1 50; thermometer, 75 cents.....	2 25	64 00
June	10	Aug. 3	do.	Large map of United States in sheets .....	10 50	
	14	do.	do.	Shultz on Aquatic Rights.....	5 50	
				Hargraves' Law Tracts, 3 vols. 4to, very scarce.....	16 50	
	28	do.	do.	Rode's P. O. Directory, 50 cents; large map United States, mounted, \$10 50.	11 00	
July	1	do.	do.	2 maps Arkansas, in case, \$3 50, and 2 of Ohio, in case, \$2 50.....	6 00	49 50
	6	Aug. 4	G. Rowzee.....	Repairing 2 blinds, \$2; repairing chair, 50 cents .....	2 50	
	16	do.	do.	Making case, \$15; repairing desk, 50 cents.....	15 50	
	18	do.	do.	Furnishing 2 shades, \$4; repairing chair, 50 cents.....	4 50	
	27	do.	do.	Making 3 boxes, \$9; repairing chair, \$1 25.....	10 25	
	31	do.	do.	Making 12 book rests.....	6 00	
						38 75
		Aug. 10	Gales & Seaton.....	Subscription to National Intelligencer—Nov. 14, 1852, to Nov. 14, 1853...		10 00
Aug.	3	Aug. 11	Noell & Boyd.....	Making and putting up 4 blinds, at \$4 each.....		16 00
April	21	Aug. 12	F. N. Roche.....	36 pounds sperm candles, at 56 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen sponge cups, 50 cents.....	20 66	
				2 pounds nails, 13 cents; 4 papers tacks, 25 cents.....	38	
June	8	do.	do.	2 dozen brooms, \$7 50; bucket, 37 cents; soap, 65 cents.....	8 52	

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1854.	1854.				
June 8	Aug. 12	F. N. Roche—Continued .....	½ dozen tumblers, at \$1 50; basin, \$1 .....	\$1 75	
July 3	....do....	.....do.....	2 hammers, \$1 25; cork screw, 50 cents; pitcher, 40 cents .....	2 15	\$33 46
Jan. 10	Aug. 15	W. F. Bayly .....	6 dozen everpoint pencils .....	2 25	
25	....do....	.....do.....	.....do.....	2 25	
April 6	....do....	.....do.....	2 blank books, \$1 50; 1 dozen screw inks, \$4 50 .....	6 00	
15	....do....	.....do.....	1 pearl folder, \$1 25; 2 inkstands, at 37½ cents .....	2 00	
May 29	....do....	.....do.....	Gold pen, \$1; 15 yards fancy cloth, at 75 cents .....	12 25	
Aug. 15	Aug. 16	McSpedon & Baker .....	7,500 sheets parchment, at 9½ cents .....		24 75
18	Aug. 21	W. Dorothy .....	1 high desk chair .....		731 25
	22	T. Atteneder .....	1 triangular scale for assistant draughtsman .....		6 00
	....do....	Adams & Co .....	Freight from Boston .....		3 00
June 28	Aug. 24	McSpedon & Baker .....	6 pounds wafers, \$3 60; 20 pounds twine, \$16 80 .....	20 40	8 00
29	....do....	.....do.....	20 reams letter paper, white and blue, at \$3 50 .....	70 00	
			2 reams cap, \$8; 6 reams envelope, \$28 50 .....	36 50	
			8 dozen cards Perry's assorted pens, at \$2 50 .....	20 00	
			29 gross assorted pens in boxes, at \$1 50 .....	43 50	
			6 dozen cards Gillot's pens, at \$1 50 .....	9 00	
			22 dozen lead pencils, assorted, at 75 cents .....	16 50	
			6 dozen penholders, \$4 50; 1 dozen red do., 50 cents .....	5 00	
			500 quills, \$5; 1 extra gold pen, \$6 .....	11 00	
			5 pounds wafers, \$3; 500 adhesive envelopes, \$2 .....	5 00	
July 10	....do....	.....do.....	10 pounds gum arabic, \$5; 1 dozen Rodgers' knives, \$18 .....	23 00	
			2 reams Carson's letter, \$7; 4 gross pens, \$6 .....	13 00	
			1 dozen cards pens, \$1 50; 1 dozen folders, \$2 75 .....	4 25	
			2 dozen pencils, at 75 cents .....	1 50	
17	....do....	.....do.....	12 dozen tape, \$3; 2 dozen Arnold's red ink, \$2 40 .....	5 40	
			3 dozen M. & N. ink, \$10 80; 2 dozen cards Perry's pens, \$5 .....	15 80	
			1 ream cap, \$4; 1 ream blotting, \$3 50 .....	7 50	
			1 ream gilt note, \$2 25; 6 dozen silk taste, \$9 .....	11 25	
			½ dozen paper weights, \$2 50; ½ dozen inkstands, \$3 .....	5 50	

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			1 dozen carmine ink, \$3 60; 1 pound prepared rubber, \$1 25.....	4 85	
			1 pound rubber, \$1; 5 dozen pounce, \$6 40 .....	7 40	
			5 pounds extra fine twine, at 75 cts.; 500 white letter envelopes, at 40 cts..	5 75	
27	do	do	6 gross Gillot's pens and 7 gross others, at \$1 50; 2 reams letter paper, \$7.	26 50	
			1 dozen erasers, \$3; 6 gross Perry's pens, \$15; gold pen, \$2 08.....	20 08	
Aug. 5	do	do	Gold pen, \$2 09; 1 dozen Draper's inkstands, \$6.....	8 09	
			6 dozen penholders, \$4 50; 18 gross assorted penholders, \$27.....	31 50	
			6 cards Gillot's pens .....	9 00	
					437 27
	Aug. 28	Gideon & Co.....	Subscription to Daily Republic, from July 31, 1849, to July 1, 1853, at \$10.....	39 16	
Aug. 8	Aug. 31	G. Rowzee .....	Repairing chair, \$1; making platform, \$2.....	3 00	
11	do	do	Fitting key to lock, 25 cents; making box, \$1 50. ....	1 75	
22	do	do	Making 3 boxes, \$9; 14 large boxes, at \$4, \$56 .....	65 00	
					69 75
1853.					
Dec. 11	do	J. C. McGuire .....	Mahogany sofa, \$24; 6 mahogany chairs, at \$4 25.....	49 50	
27	do	do	2 washstands, at \$1 25; 2 basins and pitchers, at \$1 50; desk, \$12.....	17 50	
29	do	do	6 office chairs, at \$3 each.....	18 00	
1854.					
Jan. 9	do	do	6 cane-seat chairs, \$10; 1 round mahogany table, \$11.....	21 00	
Mar. 14	do	do	1 cane-seat stool, \$1; 1 do., \$1; 1 do., \$1 .....	3 00	
					109 00
Aug. 23	do	Franck Taylor .....	Subscription to De Bow's Review, January, 1853, to January, 1854.....	5 00	
26	do	N. Y. & W. Telegraph Co.....	Message from Barnhill, Detroit, 47 words.....	3 49	
	do	National Telegraph Co.....	Commissioner to S. Johnson, Piqua, Ohio.....	2 02	
		G. Powell.....	M. A. S. Reardon, washing for August .....	4 50	
			Elizabeth Powell, do do.....	4 50	
			Eyelets, pumice stone, and boxes to executive office.....	3 75	
			Carrying mails, &c .....	8 00	
					20 75
Sept. 13	Sept. 13	Lieut. Thos. Wilson, U. S. A. .	Amount paid as freight from Washington city to New York on six boxes of books for four different land offices in Minnesota, viz: Brownsville, Vienna, Red Wing, and Minneapolis, under instructions of the Secretary of the Interior, dated 12th September, 1854.....	8 00	
			Storage at New York, 50 cents; portorage to Albany depot, \$1 25.....	1 75	
			Freight N. York to Albany, \$1; portorage, 50 cents; freight to Buffalo, \$8.	9 50	
			Cartage, 75 cents; freight to Detroit, \$2; portorage, 25 cents.....	3 00	
			Freight to Chicago, \$5; portorage, 50 cents .....	5 60	
			Freight to Sault Ste. Marie and Keesport, \$8 25; portorage, 50 cents....	8 75	
			Freight to Brownsville, \$1; freight to Galena, \$1 .....	2 00	
			Freight to Red Wing, \$1; freight to St. Paul, \$1.....	2 00	
					40 50

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1854.	1854.				
Sept. 18	Sept. 22	Adams & Co .....	Freight on two boxes to New York .....		\$3 75
20	25	.....do.....	Freight on two packages from Detroit.....		3 87
	27	.....do.....	Freight on one package from Philadelphia.....		4 00
14	Sept. 30	National Telegraph Co.....	Message from Wilson to Handley, Mineapolis, Minnesota Territory.....	\$7 39	
15	.....do.....	.....do.....	Message from Wilson to register and receiver at Stillwater.....	2 84	
			Message from Wilson to Mr. Olds, Mineapolis, Minnesota Territory.....	2 84	
28	.....do.....	.....do.....	Message from Wilson to Mr. Olds, St. Paul, Minnesota Territory.....	3 49	
			Message from Wilson to register and receiver, Shawneetown, Illinois.....	1 93	
					18 49
		McSpeden & Baker.....	4,500 sheets parchment, at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....		438 75
1	.....do.....	G. Rowzee.....	Repairing case and furnishing two bolts.....	1 00	
			Repairing two blinds, \$2; furnishing and putting on two bolts, \$1.....	3 00	
6	.....do.....	.....do.....	Repairing case, \$5; repairing cutting board, 25 cents.....	5 25	
12	.....do.....	.....do.....	Making four boxes, \$12; making six large boxes, \$24.....	36 00	
18	.....do.....	.....do.....	Repairing desk, 25 cents; fitting key to lock, 25 cents.....	50	
			Repairing chair, 62 cents; furnishing and putting on two locks, \$1 25.....	1 87	
			Making portable desk .....	2 50	
					50 12
	Sept. 25	Adams & Co. ....	Freight on two packages from New York .....		1 50
	Oct. 7	John H. Wheeler.....	Services as extra assistant secretary to the President to sign land patents, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ months, or half the quarter ending September 30, 1854, at \$1,600 per annum.....		200 00
July	Oct. 12	Taylor & Maury.....	12 yards fine drawing, \$6; gold pen, \$2.....	8 00	
Aug.	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 large United States gold pen.....	5 00	
24	.....do.....	.....do.....	4 reams quarto post, \$14; 2 reams cap, \$7.....	21 00	
25	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 ream gilt note, \$1 50; 2 reams large brown envelope, \$11.....	12 50	
			12 boxes metal pens, \$24; 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozens Monroe's pencils, \$5 17.....	29 17	
			6 dozen red tape, \$1 20; 3 dozen erasers, \$6.....	7 20	
			2 dozen desk knives, \$4; 4 dozen M. and N. ink, \$14 40.....	18 40	
			500 white adhesive envelopes, \$2; 500 large note envelopes, \$2.....	4 00	
26	.....do.....	.....do.....	20,000 notarial wafers.....	15 00	
30	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 United States gold pen, \$5; 1 gold pen, \$2.....	7 00	



31	....do....	....do.....	12 reams post, \$42; 6 bottles Arnold's ink, 72 cents.....	42 72
			2 dozen M. and N. ink, small, \$3; 6 boxes metal pens, \$12.....	15 00
			1 ream cap, \$3 50; 12 dozen drawing pencils, \$18.....	21 50
Sept. 1	....do....	....do.....	6 dozen cards Gillot's pens, \$9; 24 dozen red tape, \$4 80.....	13 80
			Inkstand, \$1 25; wafers, 55 cents; red wax, \$1.....	2 80
			1 Rogers' 4-blade knife, \$2 50; ivory paper knife, \$1 50.....	4 00
			2 erasers, 33 cents; 1 ivory everpoint pencil, 75 cents.....	1 08
			1 pair shears, 83 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ ream amber note, \$1 50.....	2 33
			Box small note, 75 cents; box large note, ruled, 75 cents.....	1 50
			Box unruled note, 75 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ ream quarto post, \$1 75.....	2 50
			1 package cream laid Bath, \$1 50; 1 unruled, \$1 50.....	3 00
			1 package ruled Bath, \$1 25; 200 amber note envelopes, \$1.....	2 25
			100 large letter envelopes, 40 cents; 100 smaller, 50 cents.....	90
			100 large laid letter envelopes, 50 cents: 1 letter clip, \$2 25.....	2 75
			1 paper weight, 42 cents; 1 ruler, 42 cents.....	84
			1 blank book, \$2 25; 1 large portfolio, \$2.....	4 25
			2 gross blotting, 50 cents; ivory penholder, \$1 25.....	1 75
			1 jap. calendar, \$1; 1 large United States gold pen, \$5.....	6 00
2	....do....	....do.....	2 reams large brown envelope paper.....	11 00
			2 cakes paint, 69 cents; 2 boxes metal pens, \$4.....	4 69
4	....do....	....do.....	6 cards Perry's pens, \$9; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bottles A. ink, \$2 16.....	11 16
5	....do....	....do.....	9 cakes paint, \$2 07; $\frac{1}{2}$ quire superior white paper, \$1 25.....	3 32
12	....do....	....do.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen ivory pencils, \$4 50; 1 Fife's gold pen, \$3 50.....	8 00
18	....do....	....do.....	6 dozen penholders, \$4 50; 4 porcupine, \$3.....	7 50
			2 dozen erasers, \$4; 6 reams 4to post, \$21.....	25 00
			2 gross metal pens, \$4; 3 gold pens, \$6.....	10 00
			2 bottles copying ink, \$1 50; 4 dozen M. & N. small, \$6; 1 ream cap, \$5..	12 50
			4 reams 4to post, \$14; 6 ivory pencils, \$4 50.....	18 50
			1 ream pink blotting, \$3; 12 dozen drawing pencils, \$18.....	21 00
			Shears, 83 cents; 4 dozen pens, \$6; 6 boxes pens, \$18.....	24 83
			8 reams 4to post \$28; 1 ream M cap, \$3 50.....	31 50
			6 dozen fine silk taste, \$6; 15 pounds fine red wax, \$15.....	21 00
			6 reams reams yellow envelope, \$24; 25 papers black sand, \$1 25.....	25 25
			1 dozen Rodgers' 4-blade knives, \$25; 1,000 white official envelopes, \$4 50.	35 50
			25 pounds twine, \$12 50; Bouvard's scale, \$3 25.....	15 75
			1,000 official envelopes, \$6 50; 1 pound rubber, \$1 50.....	8 00
25	....do....	....do.....	Ruling pen.....	1 25
			Knives and envelopes, error in extension.....	551 99
				11 00

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1854.	1854.				
Aug. 4	Oct. 12	Taylor & Maury—Continued...	5 sets Land Laws .....	\$50 00	
Sept. 9	...do....	.....do.....	6 Pamphlet Laws United States .....	6 00	
					\$56 00
May 26	Sept. 14	C. Alexander .....	Resewing and replacing 3 vols. tract books, and placing same in old covers, at \$3 per vol. ....	9 00	
	29	.....do.....	Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep 4 vols. letter books for military warrants, act February 11, 1847, 500 pages each, at \$12 per vol. ...	48 00	
			Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book, 5 quires demy, lettered "Record of Contingent Accounts General Land Office" .....	10 00	
	30	.....do.....	Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 6 books, 6 quires each, demy, and lettered "Letters Swamp Lands," at \$12 per book .....	72 00	
	31	.....do.....	Repairing and resewing 5 vols blank books, and placing same in the old covers, at \$3 per book .....	15 00	
June 1	...do....	.....do.....	Full binding in sheep and printing 1 book of 5½ quires foolscap, titled "Circular to Receivers with Commission and Bond when reappointed" ..	8 25	
	5	.....do.....	Full binding in Russia 11 vols. field notes Arkansas, with patent back and raised bands, extra lettered, at \$3 50 each .....	38 50	
	7	.....do.....	Full binding in Russia 21 vols. field notes Florida, with patent backs and raised bands, and extra lettered, at \$3 50 per vol. ....	73 50	
	9	.....do.....	Full binding in Turkey morocco, gilt edges, 1 vol. Owens' Survey .....	6 00	
June 12	...do....	.....do.....	Repairing 1 alphabet for Private Claim room .....	50	
	15	.....do.....	Cutting circulars .....	25	
			Backing and fronting with morocco 4 books bounty land script, cut down and finishing with 17 lines of lettering on each, at \$1 25 per book .....	5 00	
			Furnishing 1 large trunk board .....	75	
	16	.....do.....	Red and faint ruling, full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 6 books of 6 quires each, demy, and lettered "Scrip Letters," act of 31st August, 1852, from 4 to 9, inclusive, at \$12 each .....	72 00	
			Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 500 pages medium, lettered "Record of Swamp Land Patents No. 2" ..	15 00	

July	25	...do....do.....	Cutting circulars.....	50
	6	...do....do.....	Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 5 books register of letters received, and 1 book surveyors general of public lands, of 9 quires each, medium, 6 books, at \$18 .....	108 00
			Binding 20 vols. large cap field notes, full Russia patent backs, extra lettered, according to ranges, at \$4.....	80 00
	7	...do....do.....	Half binding 1 book of maps .....	3 00
	13	...do....do.....	Full binding 1 vol. Opinions of Attorney General, 75 cents, and putting titles on another vol., 50 cents.....	1 25
	15	...do....do.....	Half binding with loose backs 1 vol. abstracts.....	3 50
	19	...do....do.....	Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 23 letter record books, viz: "Receivers" 6, "Register" 6, "Departmental Record" 3, "Miscellaneous" 4, "Registers and Receivers" 4, of 6 quires each, demy, at \$12.....	276 00
	20	...do....do.....	Red and faint ruling, and with a caption, and to pouncing 2,000 parchments.....	20 00
			Pointing, trimming and ruling 5,000 copies accounts current, at \$6 per 100 sheets .....	30 00
	21	...do....do.....	Titling two books, 50 cents, and lettering 2 do., 50 cents.....	1 00
	22	...do....do.....	Full binding in Russia 2 vols. large cap field notes, with patent backs and extra lettered, at \$4.....	8 00
			Backing and fronting with morocco 1 book "Bounty Land Scrip," cut down and finished with 17 lines of lettering.....	1 25
July	24	...do....do.....	Half binding, in morocco, 1 Virginia bounty land book, 75 cents; making 1 morocco label, 50 cents.....	1 25
			Paging 10 blank books, at 75 cents .....	7 50
			Red and faint ruling and printing and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book, 6 quires medium, State selections, under 8th section act September 4, 1841.....	15 00
			Red and faint ruling and full binding, in Russia, 2 books of 500 pages each demy, letter books, 20 and 21 private claims, at \$12.....	24 00
	31	...do....do.....	Making 2 alphabets.....	75
Aug.	1	...do....do.....	Arranging, assorting, pressing, and half binding 27 vols. newspapers, viz: Union 9 vols., Intelligencer 14 vols., Globe 4 vols., at \$4 .....	108 00
			Pointing, trimming, and ruling 5,000 sheets of abstracts, act of 1832, at \$6 per 1,000.....	30 00
	3	...do....do.....	Pointing, trimming, and ruling 3,000 sheets of abstracts, act of 1832, at \$6 per 1,000.....	18 00
			Red and faint ruling and quarter binding and printing 111 books of register's certificates of payments, 2 quires each, medium, at \$1 75.....	194 25
	8	...do....do.....	150 land record books for patents, cash system, at \$15.....	2,250 00

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1854. Aug. 9	1824. Sept. 14.	C. Alexander—Continued.....	Red and faint ruling and full binding, in Russia, 2 vols. records of proclamations for public land sales Nos. 4 and 5, 6 quires each demy, at \$12..	\$24 00	
			Making 27 morocco labels for books, at 50 cents.....	13 50	
			Red and faint ruling and full binding, in Russia, 1 book, 500 pages, demy, and titled letter book No. 18.....	12 00	
			Pointing, trimming, and cutting in two and ruling 200 sheets weekly reports, at \$6 per 100 .....	12 00	
13	...do.....	...do.....	Resewing and preparing 1 vol. Batesville and placing the same in cover..	3 00	
			Half binding, in sheep, 2 vols. documents .....	1 50	
			Half binding, in sheep, 1 vol. abstract, Defiance, Ohio .....	3 50	
			Cutting 2 reams paper for taking pressed copies.....	50	
			Resewing and preparing 1 vol. records lettered St. Louis, and placing same in old cover.....	3 00	
13	...do.....	...do.....	Resewing and preparing 1 vol. records, lettered Fayetteville No. 55, and placing same in old cover.....	3 00	
23	...do.....	...do.....	Making 6 portfolios to hold abstracts.....	9 00	
24	...do.....	...do.....	Resewing and preparing 1 vol. records, Batesville, and replacing same in old cover.....	3 00	
			Resewing and preparing 1 vol. records, Fayetteville, and replacing same in old cover .....	3 00	
			Resewing and preparing 1 vol. records, Ohio district, and replacing same in old cover.....	3 00	
			Backing and fronting with morocco 1 book bounty land scrip, and furnishing with 17 lines lettering .....	1 25	
			Off—	3,650 25	
			1 large trunk board for Mr. Stansbury, private .....	\$0 75	
			June 25, cutting circulars, not ordered.....	50	
			July 31, making 2 alphabets .....	75	
			Aug. 13, cutting paper.....	50	
				2 50	
					\$3,647 75

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	Aug. 16.	L. Barnhill .....	Amount advanced him in part of his expenses on business of the General Land Office.....	100 00
	Sept. 30	M. Reardon.....	Additional compensation as messenger in the General Land Office, per order of the Secretary of the Interior, from July 1 to September 30, at \$200 per annum .....	50 00
	30	G. Powell.....	M. A. Powell, washing for September.....	4 50
			S. A. S. Reardon, washing for September.....	4 50
			G. W. Mumford, copy of papers in the case of Jno. Baker.....	1 50
			Cartage of boxes to the railroad.....	4 50
			Paste, omnibus hire, carrying mails, &c.....	8 00
Oct. 11	Oct. 12	Adams & Co .....	Freight on 2 packages from Detroit.....	23 00
13	Oct. 19	Lippincott, Grambo & Co.....	20 maps Nebraska, and 6 maps do, at 50 cents.....	4 75
20	Oct. 24	Adams & Co .....	1 chronometer from New York.....	13 00
			Charges in New York.....	6 00
				2 50
6	Oct. 31	National Telegraph Office ....	Message from Commissioner Wilson to register and receiver at Kaskaskia, Illinois .....	8 50
12	...do...	...do...	Message from Commissioner Wilson to Robirds, Kaskaskia, Illinois .....	1 85
		W. & N. O. Telegraph Office.,	Message of 14 words to Belham, N. O., from Commissioner Wilson.....	3 23
Oct. 2	...do...	G. Rouzee .....	Furnishing cloth, repairing and varnishing desk, &c., for Commissioner ..	2 40
12	...do...	...do...	Furnishing and putting up and repairing case.....	15 00
13	...do...	...do...	Mounting 1 large map .....	2 00
18	...do...	...do...	Making drawer, \$1 25; making platform, \$2.....	1 00
20	...do...	...do...	Mounting 3 small maps .....	3 25
24	...do...	...do...	Repairing case, \$4; making platform, \$1 50.....	2 25
27	...do...	...do...	Making 2 dozen map rollers .....	5 50
28	...do...	...do...	Furnishing and putting on lock .....	1 50
				62
	Oct. 31	G. Powell.....	Margaret Powell—washing, October.....	31 12
			S. A. S. Reardon—washing, October.....	4 50
			B. Random—1 stamp block.....	4 50
			Telegraph, 36 cents; spigot and paste, \$1 .....	2 00
			Hack hire, carrying the mails, &c.....	1 36
				9 75
Nov. 1	Nov. 2	John Pettibone .....	320 bushels and 3 pecks ice, at 50 cents .....	22 11
Jan. 5	Nov. 3	W. M. Morrison & Co.....	1 American Almanac.....	160 37
	...do...	...do...	25 Congressional Directories, at 37½ cents .....	1 25
Mar. 4	...do...	...do...	1 Webster's Dictionary, 8vo .....	9 37
Oct. 13	...do...	...do...	1 Alden's Index to Supreme Court Reports, 3 vols.....	4 00
				18 00

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1854.	1854.				
Nov. 9	Nov. 10	F. F. C. Triplett.....	25 copies Digest Pension Laws, at \$2 .....		\$50 00
Oct. 30	Nov. 25	Lippincott, Grambo & Co. ....	Maps of Kansas and Nebraska, in sheets .....		12 50
Nov. 6	Nov. 30	G. Rowzee.....	Putting up shelf, 50 cents; making pigeon holes, \$5.....	\$5 50	
8	do.	do.	Easing door, 50 cents; making screen, \$4 .....	4 50	
10	do.	do.	Repairing case, \$1 50; furnishing, &c., 14 door springs, at \$1 .....	15 50	
14	do.	do.	Repairing window, \$1; repairing chair, \$1.....	2 00	
26	do.	do.	Repairing case, \$2 50; making a stand, 50 cents .....	3 00	
29	do.	do.	Repairing 2 cases, \$2 50; making 1 dozen book rests, \$6.....	8 50	
					39 00
18	Nov. 30	National Telegraph Company..	Message from Commissioner to Register and Receiver, Ionia, Michigan.....		1 75
		G. Powell.....	Margaret Powell—washing in November.....	4 50	
			Sarah A. S. Reardon—washing in November.....	4 50	
			Paste, carrying mails to post office, &c.....	9 00	
					18 00
	Dec. 5	McSpedon & Baker.....	12,000 sheets parchment, at 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents.....		1,170 00
	6	Telegraph Company .....	Dispatches sent.....		4 62
	9	McSpedon & Baker.....	22,000 sheets parchment, at 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents.....		2,145 00
Oct. 25	do.	Adams & Co.....	Freight on 1 case, 4; charges, \$4 50; freight paid, \$1 50, N. O. ....		10 00
Dec. 13	Dec. 19	Weed & Smallwood.....	1 iron fire blower .....	3 00	
18	do.	do.	Fixing fireplace and putting up stove.....	27 00	
					30 00
	1	do.	Fixing fireplace and putting up stove.....		27 00
May 26	Dec. 20	Woodward & Guy.....	2 rat traps.....	1 50	
Aug. 2	do.	do.	1 water case.....	1 75	
10	do.	do.	6 eyelet punches, at 75 cents; 1 dozen needles, 12 cents.....	4 62	
					7 87
Dec. 20	Dec. 26	J. T. Hammitt. ....	1 mahogany desk, (packed,) \$80; revolving chair and cushion, \$7 .....		87 00
	28	Grafton Powell.....	Margaret Powell—washing in December.....	4 50	
			S. A. S. Reardon—washing in December .....	4 50	
			C. S. Whittlesey—lamp.....	50	
			Paste, cartage, carrying mails, omnibus, hacks, &c.....	14 25	
					23 75

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1854.	1855.				
June 2	Jan. 5	Hooe, Bro. & Co.....	40 yards huck. diaper, at 25 cents; 4 yards drilling, at 25 cents .....	\$11 00	
			<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> dozen tape, 30 cents; 6 spools cotton, 30 cents; 1 slip thread, 13 cents...	73	
	7	...do.....do.....	5 yards cord, 25 cents; 3 pair blankets for ice, at 50 cents .....	1 75	
Aug. 1	...	...do.....do.....	1 pair blankets for ice .....	75	
Nov. 9	...	...do.....do.....	51 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> yards velvet carpet, at \$1 75.....	90 13	
	24	...do.....do.....	40 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> yards three-ply carpet, at \$1 25 .....	50 62	
	11	...do.....do.....	Making and putting down 51 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> yards velvet carpet, at 12 cents .....	6 44	
					\$161 42
Sept. 1	Jan. 6	C. Alexander.....	Pointing and ruling 2,000 forms for suspensions made by examiners of warrants, at \$6 per 1,000.....	12 00	
			Red and feint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 30 books of 6 quires each, demy, and for the following offices, viz: 4 for Oregon Territory, 6 for Washington Territory, 4 for Winona district, Minnesota Territory, 4 for Red Wing district, Minnesota Territory, 2 for New Mexico, 1 for Kansas and Nebraska Territories, and 9 for surveyor's general, at \$12 per book.....	360 00	
	2	...do.....do.....	Furnishing and ruling 2 reams large heavy imperial writing paper for statements, at \$12 per ream.....	50 00	
			Repairing and sewing 1 vol. Jackson and placing the same in old cover....	3 00	
	4	...do.....do.....	Repairing and resewing 1 vol. Jackson, No. 9, and placing the same in old cover.....	3 00	
			Arranging and binding 4 vols. abstracts of location of military land warrants for States of Iowa and Ohio, half Russia, patent backs and muslin sides, at \$4 per vol.....	16 00	
			Furnishing 4 binders' boards and cutting up the same.....	1 00	
			Backing map with muslin and casing same.....	1 50	
			Making 2 sets morocco tags, at \$2 per set .....	4 00	
			Putting titles on 3 books.....	75	
	9	...do.....do.....	Red and feint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 22 letter record books of 6 quires each, demy, at \$12 per book .....	264 00	
	18	...do.....do.....	Pointing, trimming, and ruling 2,000 copies reports of proposed selections of land for school purposes, &c., at \$6 per 1,000.....	12 00	

Oct.	20	...do.....do.....	Paging 1 book.....	75
			Backing 1 large map of Ohio, extra size.....	3 50
	21	...do.....do.....	Feint ruling and quarter binding and printing 50 books, accounts current of one quarter, each medium, at \$1 25 per book.....	62 50
	25	...do.....do.....	Feint ruling to pattern 2 reams large heavy super-royal paper and furnishing same, at \$20 per ream.....	40 00
			Furnishing 4 reams heavy imperial paper, and to red and feint ruling the same, with a caption titled land districts, at \$30 per ream.....	120 00
	26	...do.....do.....	Furnishing and ruling paper for 12½ quires of list of land offices, medium size, at \$1 per quire.....	12 50
	2	...do.....do.....	Making 3 sets morocco tags, at \$2 per set.....	6 00
	4	...do.....do.....	Binding 1 vol. lands ceded to the United States, in Turkey morocco, extra finish.....	2 00
			Pasting map on a board.....	75
	6	...do.....do.....	Ruling and furnishing the paper for 2,000 sheets swamp lands, at \$20 per 1,000.....	40 00
	9	...do.....do.....	Pasting map on a board.....	75
			Half binding, in Russia, 6 vols. of abstracts, with loose backs and cloth sides, with 28 lines of lettering, at \$4 per vol.....	24 00
			Half binding and sewing 2 large vols. abstracts, with loose backs and cloth sides, with 31 lines of lettering, at \$5 per vol.....	10 00
	10	...do.....do.....	Making 1 morocco label and lettering same.....	50
			Lettering 1 book.....	25
	12	...do.....do.....	Red and feint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 6 quires, medium, titled register of letters received from Territories....	15 00
	14	...do.....do.....	Red and feint ruling and furnishing the paper for 1,500 sheets foolscap paper, best quality, for statements, at \$1 50 per 100.....	22 50
	16	...do.....do.....	Lettering 3 documents.....	75
	23	...do.....do.....	Lettering 3 titles on blank book.....	75
			Half binding, in Russia, 1 vol. abstracts, loose backs and cloth sides, with 28 lines of lettering.....	4 00
	26	...do.....do.....	Binding, in Turkey morocco and extra finished, 1 copy lands ceded to the United States by treaty.....	2 00
			Ruling and quarter binding and printing 102 books register of receipts, of 2 quires each, medium, at \$1 75.....	178 50
	29	...do.....do.....	Red and feint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 5 books of register of letters received, and 1 book surveyor's general of public lands, of 9 quires each, medium, making 6 books, at \$18 per book....	108 00
	29	...do.....do.....	Resewing and repairing and placing in same cover 1 blank book, "Docket of Virginia Military Warrants".....	1 50
			Paging 15 two-quire plat books.....	3 75

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1854. Oct. 29 Nov. 4	1855. Jan. 6 .....do.....	C. Alexander—Continued..... .....do.....	60 land record books for patents on cash system, at \$15 per book..... Binding 1 blank book, full Russia..... Ruling and $\frac{1}{4}$ binding and printing 206 quarterly account books of 2 quires each, at \$1 75.....	\$900 00 5 00 360 50	
			Red and feint ruling and $\frac{1}{4}$ binding 162 alphabetical index books to military patents, of 1 quire medium, at \$1 25 per book..... $\frac{1}{2}$ binding and printing 247 blank books, "Certificates of Purchase," of 2 quires each, demi size, at \$1 75 per book.....	202 50 432 25	
	6	.....do.....	Putting in and making 1 set morocco tags in book..... Repairing 2 blank books.....	2 00 50	
	11	.....do.....	Red and faint ruling and full binding, in Russia, 1 book of 6 quires medium, titled "General Correspondence," &c., vol. No. 2.....	15 00	
	13	.....do.....	Repairing and sewing 1 old plat book..... Making one set morocco tags.....	2 00 2 00	
	16	.....do.....	Backing and lettering 1 bounty land scrip book..... Ruling and full binding, in sheep, and printing, 7 volumes of 6 quires each, foolscap, titled "Certificates of Repayments," volume 4 to 10, inclusive, at \$9.....	1 25 63 00	
	20	.....do.....	Making 1 set morocco tags..... Making extra tags for Oregon, &c..... Lettering two field notes.....	2 00 75 50	
	25	.....do.....	Pointing and trimming for ruling straight 10,000 sheets "Register of Receipts," at \$6 per 1,000..... Pointing and trimming for ruling straight 5,000 sheets Accounts Current of Receivers of Public Moneys under Bond, &c., at \$6.....	60 00 30 00	
	28	.....do.....	Backing and lettering 1 bounty land scrip book, 17 lines lettering.....	1 25	
Dec. 2	.....do.....	.....do.....	Red and faint ruling and full binding, in sheep, Russia trimmed, the following records, viz: Miscellaneous, 12 vols., 6 to 17, inclusive; registers and receivers, 9 vols., 5 to 13, inclusive—making 21 vols. of 6 quires each, demi, at \$12 per volume..... Pointing and trimming for ruling straight 10,000 sheets Abstracts of Lands Sold, at \$6 per 1,000.....	252 00 60 00	

5	...	do.	...	Pasting sheets in 2 books.....	25	
				Sewing and binding 3 plat books, Russia backs and corners, cloth sides, at \$5 per volume.....	15 00	
				Pointing and trimming for ruling straight 5,000 sheets "Register of Forfeited Land Stock," at \$6 per 1,000.....	30 00	
				Pointing and trimming for ruling straight 5,000 sheets Quarterly Accounts Current, at \$6 per 1,000.....	30 00	
11	...	do.	...	Rebinding 2 six-quire books for Oregon and California, and adding 8 quires of paper to same, at \$12 per book.....	24 00	
15	...	do.	...	Red and faint ruling and full binding, in sheep, Russia trimmed, 2 books, 1 for Oregon and the other for California, of 6 quires each, demi, at \$12 per volume.....	24 00	
23	...	do.	...	Pasting sheets in blank book.....	25	
29	...	do.	...	Red and faint ruling and full binding, in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 letter book, 6 quires, demi.....	12 00	
30	...	do.	...	Filling and lettering 1 vol. Kansas and Nebraska.....	50	
				Making 1 morocco label for letter book newspaper publishers.....	50	
				Lettering 1 vol.....do.....	25	
				Deduct as follows, viz:		
				Page 3, paging 15 two-quire books for Mr. Daggy.....	\$3 75	3,916 75
				Page 3, binding 1 blank book, full Russia, Mr. Ingraham.....	5 00	
						8 75
23	...	do.	Crane & Co.	5,000 sheets parchment, 10½ by 15½.....	625 00	\$3,908 00
				5,000 .....do.....do.....		
				10,000 sheets, at 6½ cents.....		
				Deduct amount of freight paid by General Land Office on two boxes containing the above.....	6 75	
2	8	G. Rowzee	...	Repairing desk.....	75	618 25
6	...	do.	...	Furnishing and putting on 2 door springs.....	1 75	
15	...	do.	...	Making 1 large Screen.....	5 00	
20	...	do.	...	.....do.....do.....	4 00	
				Repairing chair.....	1 00	
				Furnishing and putting on 1 door spring.....	87	
23	...	do.	...	Making bracket.....	25	
				.....do.....shelf.....	1 00	
Jan. 6	...	do.	...	.....do.....screen.....	5 00	

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1854. Jan. 6	1855. Jan. 8	G. Rowzee—Continued.....	Making case.....	\$5 00	
			Making and painting 1 case for field notes.....	40 00	
	9	N. A. Randall.....	Mileage in visiting eight land offices in Illinois, in October and November, 1854, under instructions from Commissioner of the General Land Office; distance travelled, 3,250 miles, at 10 cents.....	325 00	\$64 62
			Per diem during the time engaged at the land offices, being 19 days, at \$2 per day.....	38 00	
Dec. 2	3	R. Farnham.....	1 thumb bell.....		363 00
Oct. 25	9	E. Anderson.....	1 dotting pen, \$2 25; 2 pair dividers, \$4 50.....	6 75	1 25
			1 glass triangle.....	1 50	
Oct. 10	16	Taylor & Maury.....	Large extra paper weight, \$2 50; large gold pen, \$5.....	7 50	8 25
			Rodgers' finest penknife, 4 blades, ivory, &c.....	2 75	
	13	.....do.....do.....	20 gross pens, \$40; 2 dozen cards eagle pens, \$3.....	43 00	
			12 dozen drawing pencils, \$18; 4 reams letter paper, \$14.....	32 00	
			Office shears, 83 cents; 100 papers black sand, \$3 75.....	4 58	
	16	.....do.....do.....	500 envelopes, \$2; 6 dozen penholders, \$4 50.....	6 50	
			10 pounds gum Arabic, \$7 50; 500 quills, \$4.....	11 50	
			1 dozen ivory propelling pencils, \$4 50; 1 dozen folders, \$2.....	6 50	
			50 dozen red linen tape, \$10; 2 dozen erasers, \$4.....	14 00	
			1 dozen desk knives, \$2; 1 dozen buck knives, \$18.....	20 00	
			1 pair office shears, patent handles, \$2 50; 2 dozen red ink, \$3.....	5 50	
			2 pounds Green's rubber, \$2; 25 pounds twine, \$12 50.....	14 50	
			4 pounds large wafers, \$2 20; 6 mahogany rulers, \$1.....	3 20	
	17	.....do.....do.....	Large gold pen, \$3; gold pen, \$2.....	5 00	
	24	.....do.....do.....	12 dozen silk taste, \$12; 2 reams cap, \$7; 10 boxes pens, \$20.....	39 00	
			25 pounds twine, \$12 50; 4 reams folio post, \$16.....	28 50	
	27	.....do.....do.....	2 reams cap, \$7; 2 reams consular cap, \$10.....	17 00	
	31	.....do.....do.....	Book slate, 75 cents; 1 dozen slate pencils in cedar, 37 cents.....	1 12	
			6 blank books, \$7 50; 2 cap blank books, \$3 50.....	11 00	

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Nov.	1	...do...	Large U. S. gold pen, \$5; 2 boxes pens, \$4.....	9 00
	7	...do...	4 cap blank books, large, \$7; 2 pounds Green's rubber, \$2.....	9 00
	13	...do...	4 reams thick wrapping paper, \$22; 25 pounds twine, \$12 50.....	34 50
			3 dozen boxes Perry's large blue barrel pens.....	6 00
			2 dozen boxes Perry's double action pens.....	4 00
			24 boxes steel pens.....	48 00
	17	...do...	6 reams large wrapping, \$33; 500 letter envelopes, \$2.....	35 00
			Long narrow book slate, 63 cents; 1 dozen Rodgers' extra knives, \$24....	24 63
			12 boxes steel pens, \$24; 24 dozen drawing pencils, \$36.....	60 00
			1 extra penknife.....	2 00
	25	...do...	1 ream blotting \$3; 10 lbs. fine twine, \$7 50; 6 sheets extra tracing, \$2 25.	12 75
			12 paper weights, \$5; 3 boxes pens, \$6; 3 reams letter paper, \$10 50; 4 pounds wafers, \$2 20.....	23 70
	27	...do...	Lipman's patent eyelet machine.....	3 75
			2 boxes eyelets, \$1 25; 2 bottles mucilage, \$1.....	2 25
	28	...do...	6 reams letter paper, \$21; 2 yards drawing paper, \$1.....	22 00
			1 case Faber's pencils, extra, \$1; 25 pounds twine, \$12 50.....	13 50
			6 cards lithographic pens.....	7 50
	30	...do...	1 gold penholder, \$2 75; Rogers' pearl knife, \$2 50.....	5 25
Dec.	1	...do...	1 dozen Rogers' erasers, \$2; 4 portfolios, \$1.....	3 00
	5	...do...	196 oz. pounce, \$11 76; large banker's case, \$2 50.....	14 26
	8	...do...	12 boxes pens, \$24; 3 dozen sable pencils, \$3; 2 dozen C. H. do., \$1 50...	28 50
			3 dozen Perry's large pens, \$6; 3 dozen small, \$6; 136 oz. pounce, \$8 16..	20 16
	13	...do...	2 reams consular cap, \$10; 2 reams cap, \$7.....	17 00
			4 reams letter, \$14; 14 boxes steel pens, \$28; pocket case, \$2 50.....	44 50
			500 envelopes, \$2; 4 reams letter, \$14; gold pen, \$2.....	18 00
	15	...do...	Knife, \$1 50; 6 ivory propelling pencils and leads, \$4 50; 6 ebony do., \$3..	9 00
	16	...do...	6 reams envelope paper, \$24; 10 pounds sealing wax, \$10.....	34 00
			10,000 seal wafers, \$7 50; 2 reams Butler's letter paper, \$7.....	14 50
			2 reams Butler's cap, \$7; 2 reams flat folio post, \$12.....	19 00
	27	...do...	6 reams letter, \$21; 1/2 dozen buck penknives, \$27.....	48 00
			1 extra knife, \$2 75; 12 dozen drawing pencils, \$18.....	20 75
			1 ream note, \$1 50; 500 envelopes, \$2; 4 boxes pens, \$8.....	11 50
	29	...do...	500 quills, \$4; 12 dozen red tape, assorted, \$2 40.....	6 40
			2 dozen ivory erasers, \$4; 1 pound rubber, \$1.....	5 00
				909 55
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Deduct over charge on red ink and tracing paper, 75 cents.....				
Oct.	31	...do...	Thesaurus of English words.....	1 50
Nov.	1	...do...	Landowner's Manual.....	1 50

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1854.	1855.				
Nov. 1	Jan. 16	Taylor & Maury—Continued...	6 sets Land Laws.....	\$60 00	
13	..do...	..do.....	Curtis' Commentaries, vol. 1.....	5 50	
21	..do...	..do.....	Large map United States, uncolored, mounted.....	10 50	
25	..do...	..do.....	2 railroad maps United States.....	3 04	
27	..do...	..do.....	Sectional map of Arkansas.....	1 50	
Dec. 16	..do...	..do.....	New township map of Arkansas.....	1 75	
29	..do...	..do.....	2 Blue Books.....	7 00	
					\$92 25
Jan. 17	Jan. 17	J. F. Ellis.....	3 baskets.....		3 75
1853.					
Dec. 5	..do...	Washington Union.....	200 President's messages.....	5 00	
1854.					
Dec. 4	..do...	..do.....	175 President's messages.....	2 63	
					7 63
Dec. 31	Jan. 7	Telegraph Company.....	Message of Commissioner to J. C. Van Dyke, Philadelphia, 16 words.....	48	
1855.					
Jan. 25	..do...	..do.....	Message of Commissioner to register and receiver Jeffersonville, 11 words..	1 24	
			Message of Commissioner to register and receiver Vincennes, 11 words....	1 57	
			Message of Commissioner to register and receiver Winamac, 11 words....	1 40	
26	..do...	..do.....	Message from John R. Jones, Vincennes, 10 words.....	1 40	
					6 09
	Jan. 31	Grafton Powell.....	Mrs. Powell, washing, January.....	4 50	
			Mrs. S. A. S. Reardon, washing, January.....	4 50	
			Cash paid S. H. Parker, register of land office Richmond, Va., for copies of papers in the case of James Holladay.....	3 15	
Jan. 26	Jan. 31	..do.....	G. W. Mumford, secretary commonwealth, for copies in case of Captain James Blackwell, L. Smith, and W. Lewis .....	4 50	
			Robert Dabney, Spotsylvania, C. H., Virginia, for copies of papers in the case of James Holladay.....	1 37	
			W. B. James, clerk of Warwick county, Virginia, for a copy of the will of James Gray.....	1 00	
			Eyelets and paste.....	1 00	



			Hack and omnibus hire and for carrying the mails to and from post office in January.....	10 50	30 52
Sept. 8	Feb. 13	J. C. McGuire .....	1 desk chair, \$4; 1 library chair, \$8 50.....	12 50	
21	..do.	..do.	1 mahogany desk, \$17; 1 desk chair, \$4.....	21 00	
Nov. 17	..do.	..do.	1 desk chair, \$4; 1 arm chair, \$3 50.....	7 50	
Dec. 22	..do.	..do.	2 C. S. chairs, \$3; 1 eight day clock, \$7.....	10 00	
29	..do.	..do.	1 oak chair, \$3 50; frame and castors for chair, \$1 75.....	5 25	
	Feb. 19	Adams' Express .....	Freight on 1 package to Jefferson city .....		56 25
1855.					2 00
Feb. 16	Feb. 22	Theodore Attender.....	1 German silver drawing scale.....		7 00
Jan. 8	23	G. Rowzee.....	Repairing desk, \$1; putting on lock, 87½ cents .....	1 87½	
12	..do.	..do.	Fitting key to lock, 25 cents; repairing 2 cutting boards, 50 cents .....	75	
24	..do.	..do.	Repairing chair, 75 cents; repairing 2 cutting boards, 50 cents; repairing table, \$1.....	2 25	
Feb. 2	..do.	..do.	Repairing case, \$1 75; making 100 file boards, \$5.....	6 75	
10	..do.	..do.	Putting castors on chair, 50 cents; repairing chair, 50 cents.....	1 00	
	..do.	..do.	Repairing chair, 50 cents; fitting key to lock, 25 cents.....	75	
13	..do.	..do.	Putting up six hat hooks, 75 cents; repairing chair, \$1 75.....	2 50	
20	..do.	..do.	Repairing chair, 50 cents; putting spring on door, 87½ cents.....	1 37½	
22	..do.	..do.	Putting spring on door, 87½ cents; putting in glass, 50 cents .....	1 37½	
	..do.	..do.	Repairing chair, \$1 50; repairing chair, \$1 50; making screen, \$2 25.....	5 25	23 87
Feb. 24	Feb. 24	R. Mayo.....	6 copies of Mayo & Moulton's Pension and Bounty Land Laws, at \$3 50 per copy.....		21 00
17	Feb. 28	National Telegraph Company..	Message from Commissioner to register and receiver at Vincennes, Indiana .....		3 57
28	..do.	Grafton Powell.....	M. A. Powell, washing for February .....	4 50	
			S. A. S. Reardon, washing for February.....	4 50	
			A. J. Joice, as per voucher .....	2 00	
			Adams & Co., transportation.....	1 13	
			S. H. Parker, for copies of papers in his letter of February 21, 1855.....	1 37	
			Paste, carriage, and omnibus hire, and carrying the mails to and from post office .....	14 50	27 65
March 8	Mar. 13	Adams & Co. ....	Freight from Washington, D. C., to St. Louis, Missouri.....		7 50
19	Mar. 19	Wm. Wurdeman.....	2 pole standard steel chains, at \$16 .....		32 00
21	Mar. 21	Lloyd & Campbell .....	1 year's subscription to United States Review, (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1855)...		5 00
30	Mar. 31	J. W. Shields.....	To sealing Virginia bounty land scrip for year ending March 31, 1855.....		100 00
Feb. 26	..do.	G. Rowzee.....	Fitting keys to 2 locks, 50 cents; fitting key to 1 lock, 25 cents.....	75	
Mar. 1	..do.	..do.	Furnishing and putting on lock, 75 cents; do. 75 cents .....	1 50	

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1855.	1855.				
Mar. 8	Mar. 31	G. Rowzee—Continued.....	Repairing case, 75 cents; making 1 stool, \$3 50.....	\$4 25	
16	..do...	..do.....	Putting on lock, 87½ cents; repairing desk, 25 cents.....	1 12½	
17	..do...	..do.....	Making 3 large boxes, at \$4 .....	12 00	
17	..do...	..do.....	Furnishing and putting on lock, 87½ cents; putting up shelves, \$2 .....	2 87½	
21	..do...	..do.....	Furnishing cloth and covering desk.....	2 50	
22	..do...	..do.....	Making 50 pigeon holes and repairing case .....	10 00	
26	..do...	..do.....	Fitting key to lock, 25 cents; do, 25 cents.....	50	
28	..do...	..do.....	Making small case.....	9 00	
28	..do...	..do.....	Fitting keys to 2 locks, 50 cents; making 6 boxes, at \$3 each.....	18 50	
30	..do...	..do.....	Fitting key to lock, 25 cents; furnishing and putting up hooks, 50 cents...	75	\$63 75
Mar. 20	Mar. 31	National Telegraph Company..	Message from J. Wilson, esq., to register and receiver, Danville, Illinois..	2 06	
22	..do...	..do.....	Message from J. Wilson, esq., to Isaac H. Sturgeon, St. Louis.....	3 55	
23	..do...	..do.....	Message from Isaac H. Sturgeon to John Wilson .....	5 05	
31	Mar. 31	M. Reardon.....	Additional allowance as assistant messenger from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1855. ....		10 66
31	..do...	G. Powell.....	M. A. Powell, washing for March .....	4 50	50 00
			S. A. S. Reardon, washing for March.....	4 50	
			Amount paid for water jar.....	2 50	
			Express office, carriage and omnibus hire, and carrying the mails to and from the post office .....	10 75	
Feb. 14	Apr. 3	R. Farnham.....	1 set Opinions Attorneys General, 15 vols. ....		22 25
Apr. 2	Apr. 3	Adams & Co. ....	Freight on 3 packages for General Land Office .....		15 00
3	..do...	..do.....	Freight on 1 box from New York to San Francisco, 195 pounds, at 35 cents per pound.....	68 25	3 25
			Freight from Washington to New York.....	3 00	
3	..do...	..do.....	Freight on 2 boxes from New York to San Francisco, addressed to James Tilton, Olympia, Oregon Territory, weighing 175 lbs., at 35 cts. per lb. ....	61 25	71 25
			Freight from Washington to New York.....	6 00	
					67 25

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3	...	do	...	Freight on 1 box from New York to San Francisco, addressed to Charles K. Gardner, Salem, Oregon Territory, weighing 170 pounds, at 35 cents per pound	59 50	
				Freight from Washington to New York	3 00	
Jan. 12	Apr. 7	Taylor & Maury	...	30 Congressional Directories	11 25	62 50
30	...	do	...	Sherman & Smith's map of the United States, (rollers)	10 00	
				State of the Union, \$2; map of Illinois, \$1 75	3 75	
				1 geological and large map of Indiana	2 00	
Feb. 5	...	do	...	Large sectional map of Michigan	2 25	
19	...	do	...	Davis' Surveying and Navigation	2 25	
March 12	...	do	...	3 sets Land Laws	30 00	
31	...	do	...	12 United States Session Laws, 1851 and 1852, and freight	19 50	
Jan. 1	...	do	...	Extra gold pen, \$3 25; fine banker's case, \$2 50	5 75	81 00
3	...	do	...	1 dozen penknives, \$9; 3 extra gold pens, \$11 25	20 25	
				Large banker's case, \$2 50; drawing pen, \$1 50	4 00	
				3 dozen M. & N. quarts, \$10 80; 6 cakes India ink, double size, \$2 50	13 30	
				1 dozen erasers, \$1 50; 1 dozen carmine ink, \$3	4 50	
10	...	do	...	1 gold pen, \$2; 1 penknife, \$1 50	3 50	
				Extra penknife, \$2 50; 8 copying books, \$20	22 50	
				4 copy books, \$14; 2,000 adhesive letter envelopes, \$8	22 00	
15	...	do	...	Large banker's case	2 50	
				12 reams letter paper, \$42; 16 ounces pounce, \$9 60	51 60	
				1 bundle flat cap, (2 reams,) \$4 50; 40 gross steel pens, \$80	84 50	
				1 ream blotting, \$3; 1 dozen penknives, \$18; 2 dozen red ink, \$3	24 00	
16	...	do	...	1 gold pen, \$2; 4 reams letter, \$14; 1 dozen penknives, \$18	34 00	
19	...	do	...	1 dozen flat rulers, \$2; 1 dozen sand boxes, \$1 50; 1 dozen wafer do., \$1 50	5 00	
				2 gross steel pens, \$4; 12 dozen silk taste, \$12; 4 pounds large wafers, \$2 20	18 20	
22	...	do	...	Gold pen, \$2; 4 dozen large bottles Otis' ink, \$24	26 00	
27	...	do	...	2 bottles Robbins' copying ink, \$1 50; 1 ream cap, \$3 50	5 00	
				1 ream letter	3 50	
				Cost of ruling 1 ream cap and 1 ream letter, narrow	2 50	
30	...	do	...	1 1/2 dozen buck penknives, \$27; 1 dozen ivory folders, \$3 50	30 50	
				6 dozen extra French paper holders, \$4 50; 2 gross Wheeler's pens, \$7	11 50	
				4 gross steel pens, \$8; 25 pounds twine, \$12 50; 10 pounds gum arabic, \$7 50	28 00	
				1,000 seal wafers, No. 3, \$7 50; 6 reams yellow envelope paper, \$24	31 50	
				25 dozen red tape, \$5; 2 reams gilt note, unruled, \$3	8 00	
				2 reams gilt note unruled, \$5; 1/2 dozen Draper's inkstands, \$4 50	9 50	
				2 dozen Arnold's red ink, \$2 88; 18 cakes fine colors, \$4 12	7 00	
				2 reams Bath letter, \$9; 500 adhesive envelopes, \$2	11 00	

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1855.	1855.				
Jan. 30	April 7	Taylor & Maury—Continued...	500 note adhesive envelopes.....	\$2 00	
			4 reams letter, \$14; 2 packages extra ruled note, \$2 50.....	16 50	
Feb. 5	....do....	....do....	6 cards drawing paper, \$3; extra gold pen, \$3.....	6 00	
7	....do....	....do....	1 pair proportional dividers, \$4 50; 3 extra drawing pens, \$5 25.....	9 75	
			1 pair extra large spring dividers.....	3 25	
			1 pair small German silver dividers.....	1 75	
			1 German silver bow pen, \$2 75; 6 brushes, \$3 75; 1 large scale, \$3 50....	10 00	
8	....do....	....do....	15 boxes steel pens, \$30; 2 pounds Green's rubber, \$2.....	32 00	
			2 long beech wood rulers, \$1 50; 4 short do., \$2 50.....	4 00	
			1 pair proportional dividers.....	4 50	
9	....do....	....do....	3 reams cap, \$10 50; 16 dozen drawing pencils, \$24.....	34 50	
			Gold pen, \$2; extra penholder, 50 cents.....	2 50	
14	....do....	....do....	Bagley's extra gold pen and holder.....	3 25	
16	....do....	....do....	2 reams letter paper, \$7; cutting and ruling 4 sides, \$2 50.....	9 50	
17	....do....	....do....	Table bell, \$1 50; 6 painted files, \$3.....	4 50	
19	....do....	....do....	2 reams letter, \$7; 1 ream extra large ruled note, \$3 20.....	10 25	
24	....do....	....do....	500 letter envelopes, \$2; 4 pounds red wafers, \$2 20.....	4 20	
			1 dozen penknives, \$18; 20 gross steel pens, \$40.....	58 00	
			1 ream pink blotting, \$3; 5 balls fine twine, \$1 87.....	4 87	
			3 triangles, \$2 25; 6 cakes English colors, \$3 50.....	5 75	
27	....do....	....do....	Gold pen, \$2; 2 boxes extra large official envelopes, \$13.....	15 00	
			1 box silk taste, \$12; 6 dozen penholders, \$6.....	18 00	
March 2	....do....	....do....	3 large sable brushes, \$4 50; 2 do., camel's hair, \$1.....	5 50	
			2 camel's hair brushes in wooden holders.....	1 50	
			4 reams letter paper, \$14; 25 dozen red tape, \$5.....	19 00	
5	....do....	....do....	Large United States pen, \$5; 1 ream letter paper, \$3 50.....	8 50	
7	....do....	....do....	3 pounds pure rubber, \$3; 4 gross penholders, \$8.....	11 00	
			4 reams letter paper, \$14; 1 dozen inkstands, \$9.....	23 00	
10	....do....	....do....	1 dozen India ink, \$2 50; 2 gold pens, \$4.....	6 50	
12	....do....	....do....	1 dozen thick bone folders, \$2; 2 India ink cups, 75 cents.....	2 75	
14	....do....	....do....	Extra gold pen and holder.....	3 50	
15	....do....	....do....	1 dozen French carmine, \$3; 2 dozen erasers, \$4.....	7 00	

			15 boxes steel pens, \$30; 6 dozen drawing pencils, \$9.....	39 00	
			1 box adhesive letter envelopes.....	4 00	
19	.....do.....	.....do.....	2 large bottles Arnold's copying ink, \$2 50; 2 balls twine, \$3 80.....	6 30	
24	.....do.....	.....do.....	18 cakes fine colors, \$4 13; 500 quills, \$4.....	8 13	
			25 dozen red tape, \$5; 10 ounces pounce, \$9 60.....	14 60	
26	.....do.....	.....do.....	6 reams letter, \$21; 2 reams cap, \$7.....	28 00	
			20,000 seal wafers, \$15; 3 reams white folio, \$12.....	27 00	
			6 reams fine envelope, \$24; 6 reams thick wrapping, \$33.....	57 00	
			25 pounds twine, \$12 50; 12 pounds gum arabic, \$9.....	21 50	
			8 boxes wafers, \$4 40; 12 packages black sand, \$3.....	7 50	
			3 dozen M. & N. ink, \$10 80; blank book, 50 cents.....	11 30	
			100 fine thumb tacks, \$6 25; penknife, \$1 50.....	7 75	
					\$1,069 90
Jan. 15	April 4	F. N. Roche.....	1 mug, 16 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen tumblers, 88 cents.....	1 04	
Feb. 1	.....do.....	.....do.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen cups, \$1; 30 pounds sperm candles, \$16 88.....	17 88	
23	.....do.....	.....do.....	2 spittoons, 88 cents; ewer and basin, 75 cents.....	1 63	
			1 ewer, 38 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen brooms, \$1 50.....	1 88	
March 15	.....do.....	.....do.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds soap, at 8 cents.....	44	
					22 87
April 11	April 11	J. TenEyck.....	10 copies Washington Directory, at \$1 50.....		15 00
March 24	April 16	J. D. Thompson.....	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards cocoa matting, at 75 cents.....	26 62	
			Sewing and laying down the same.....	4 44	
					31 06
April 14	April 16	S. P. Bell.....	Moving models and cases from west wing Patent Office for the accommo- dation of the General Land Office.....	200 00	
			Carpenter for fitting cases for reception of models.....	62 50	
			1,200 feet lumber.....	24 00	
					286 50
Jan. 15	April 24	Taylor & Maury.....	Twelve sheets large treasury card blotting, 75 cents; fine gold pen and holder, \$5.....	5 75	
			Slide eraser, 87 cents; large ivory folder, \$1 50.....	2 37	
			Ebony and silver holder, \$1 50; porcupine, \$1 50.....	3 00	
			Large glass paper weight.....	2 50	
			2 bottles mucilage with glass cover.....	2 50	
			Wafer cup with stand.....	75	
			Large desk inkstand.....	4 75	
			Sand, 38 cents; large manuscript book, \$3 25.....	3 63	
			Box steel pens, \$2; 4 boxes quill pens, \$3.....	5 00	
			1 ream large note, ruled, gilt.....	2 50	
			4 packages note.....	5 00	
			500 white adhesive, and 500 buff envelopes.....	4 00	

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1855. Jan. 15	1855. April 24	Taylor & Maury—Continued .	250 amber tinted note envelopes.....	\$1 87	
			1 ream fine letter paper.....	3 50	
			2 packages thick ruled note.....	2 50	
			4 entry boxes for papers.....	1 75	
			6 packages thick envelopes.....	75	
			Ink, 75 cents; extra knife, \$2 50; leads, 75 cents. ....	4 00	
					\$56 12
April 20	April 25	Adams & Co. ....	Freight on six boxes to St. Louis.....		29 25
30	April 30	G. Powell .....	M. A. Powell, washing, April.....	4 50	
			S. A. S. Reardon, washing, April.....	4 50	
			Paste for draughtsmen.....	1 00	
			Cartage on boxes to express office, hackhire for carrying the mails to and from the city post office.....	14 87	
					24 87
April 30	May 2	Adams & Co. ....	Freight on 1 package to Springfield.....		1 75
	2 May 3	G. Rowzee.....	Repairing chair.....	50	
	10 ..do..	do.....	Furnishing and putting on lock. ....	62	
	14 ..do..	do.....	Making 3 large boxes, at \$4.....	12 00	
	18 ..do..	do.....	Repairing case.....	6 00	
	20 ..do..	do.....	Making map rollers.....	50	
	26 ..do..	do.....	Repairing chair.....	75	
			Making small case.....	8 00	
	28 ..do..	do.....	Making shelf.....	50	
	30 ..do..	do.....	Making and painting large case.....	38 00	
					66 87
	May 4	A. O. P. Nicholson. ....	Subscription to Daily Union from September 1, 1852, to September 1, 1855. 1 additional, from December 4, 1854, to April 1, 1855. ....	30 00 3 25	
					33 25
	May 10	W. H. Nally.....	Covering with paper 950 rolls report Commissioner of General Land Office, at \$6 per 100.....		57 00
	May 16	O. H. Bestor.....	Repairing magnifying glass.....		2 50
	May 31	G. Powell.....	M. A. Powell, washing towels.....	4 50	

			S. A. S. Reardon, washing towels.....	4 50	
			Paste.....	1 50	
			Hammer.....	25	
			Basket.....	75	
			Hack and omnibus hire, and carrying the mails.....	10 50	
May	24	....do....	National Telegraph Co.....		22 00
	30	....do....	.....do.....		
			Message from J. S. Wilson to register and receiver, Menasha, Wisconsin, 29 words.....	4 80	
			Message from J. S. Wilson to register at Brownsville, Missouri, 12 words.....	1 91	
June	4	June 4	Adams & Co.....		6 71
	22	June 22	D. D. Davidson.....		25 23
Feb.	24	June 27	J. W. Nairn.....		2 00
	27	....do....	.....do.....		
			Freight on 4 boxes to register, Tampa, Florida.....		
			1 vol. Irving's Life of Washington.....		
			8 pounds almond soap, at 37½ cents per pound.....	3 00	
			Olive oil, 63 cents; 1 pound salaratus, 25 cents.....	88	
			Varnish, 25 cents; turpentine and bottle, 25 cents.....	50	
			Sponge, 25 cents; 10 pounds almond soap, \$3 75.....	4 00	
April	6	....do....	.....do.....		
May	5	....do....	.....do.....		
	28	....do....	.....do.....		
			1 pound chloride lime, 25 cents; ½ dozen paste brushes, \$1 20.....	1 45	
			Sponge, \$2 50; 1 gallon etherial oil, \$1.....	3 50	
					13 33
		June 28	.....do.....		
			Sealing bounty land warrants, half year ending June 30, 1855, as authorized by Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, late Secretary of the Interior.....		50 00
May	16	June 30	G. Rowzee.....		
			Fitting key to lock, 25 cents; repairing chair, 50 cents.....	75	
			Repairing chair, 50 cents; repairing desk, \$2 50.....	3 00	
			Repairing letter press, 25 cents; fitting key, 25 cents.....	50	
	19	....do....	.....do.....		
	23	....do....	.....do.....		
			Making small case, \$3 50; repairing chair, 50 cents.....	4 00	
			Repairing chair, 50 cents; repairing desk, 50 cents.....	1 00	
			Repairing desk, 25 cents; making 3 boxes, \$9.....	9 25	
	26	....do....	.....do.....		
			Repairing desk, 25 cents; envelope pattern, 75 cents.....	1 00	
June	1	....do....	.....do.....		
			Repairing desk, 50 cents; putting on lock, 75 cents.....	1 25	
			Putting up shelves.....	75	
	12	....do....	.....do.....		
			Repairing 2 cutting boards, 50 cents; repairing table, 25 cents.....	75	
	18	....do....	.....do.....		
			Repairing chair, \$1 75; repairing chair, \$1 50.....	3 25	
	21	....do....	.....do.....		
			Repairing chair, 50 cents; repairing stool, 50 cents.....	1 00	
					26 50
		June 30	H. C. Whiting.....		
			Services as assistant messenger (extra) in the General Land Office, from 14th May to 30th June, inclusive, at \$600 per annum.....		79 12
			C. P. Smith.....		3 50
			Revolving chair and cushion.....		
			Box rent from 1st July, 1854, to 30th June, 1855.....		6 00
			William Dorothy.....		
			Making and painting large desk suitable for six persons, for use of division created by military bounty land act of March 3, 1855.....		200 00
April	27	....do....	Isaac Goddard.....		
			2 water buckets, 75 cents; 1 gross matches, \$1.....	1 75	



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1855.	1855.				
April 27	June 30	Isaac Goddard—Continued . . .	2 pounds nails, 14 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen papers tacks, 48 cents. . . . .	\$62	
			10 yards cotton for dusting cloths. . . . .	1 25	
May 1	do.	do.	1 large bucket for ice, \$1; 1 do., \$1. . . . .	2 00	
8	do.	do.	2 sweeping brushes, at \$1 50 each. . . . .	3 00	
			2 turned handles, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents. . . . .	25	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen tumblers. . . . .	1 50	
June 30	do.	do.	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen whisp brushes. . . . .	1 50	
	June 30	M. Reardon. . . . .	Additional allowance under act of 26th August, 1842, from 1st April to 30th June, 1855, inclusive, at \$200 per annum. . . . .		\$11 87
		G. Powell. . . . .	M. A. Powell, washing towels. . . . .	4 50	50 00
			S. A. S. Reardon, washing towels. . . . .	4 50	
			Awls. . . . .	1 50	
			Paste, hack and omnibus hire, carrying mails, &c. . . . .	14 12	
					24 62
	July 6	C. Warriner. . . . .	Repairing a chronometer. . . . .		93 00
		L. F. Clark. . . . .	95 yards matting, at 33 cents. . . . .	31 35	
			Laying down same, at 10 cents. . . . .	9 50	
			5 pieces binding, at 50 cents. . . . .	2 50	
			5 large window shades, at \$4 50. . . . .	22 50	
			1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards three-ply carpet, at \$1 25. . . . .	1 87	
			Covering 4 stools, 25 cents. . . . .	1 00	
					68 72
		H. E. Baldwin. . . . .	Extra services in signing 47,528 land patents (out of office hours) which had accumulated previous to entering upon the duties of assistant secretary to the President. . . . .		485 62
	July 11	W. F. Bayly. . . . .	11,000 sheets parchment, 10 by 16, at 10 cents. . . . .		1,100 00
Jan. 20	do.	J. C. Maguire. . . . .	1 arm chair, \$3. . . . .	3 50	
Feb. 15	do.	do.	2 wood seat chairs, at 75 cents. . . . .	1 50	
26	do.	do.	3 cane seat chairs, at \$1 50. . . . .	4 50	
March 14	do.	do.	1 revolving chair. . . . .	10 00	
April 11	do.	do.	1 high office chair. . . . .	4 00	

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	18	..do.	1	1	4 00	
May	17	..do.	1	chair frame and castors	5 50	
July	5	..do.	1	writing desk	22 50	
						55 50
	12			Repairing escapement clock		1 50
Feb.	16	July 13		To repairing grate	1 00	
April	28	..do.		2 iron plates	1 00	
						2 00
	24	July 14		1 brass water spigot		2 25
	5	..do.		2 gold pens, \$4; 500 adhesive envelopes, \$2	6 00	
				2 gold pens, \$4; 6 boxes extra pencils, \$6	10 00	
	7	..do.		3 reams folio post, \$12; 20 reams letter, \$70; 20 do., \$70	152 00	
				12 dozen penholders, \$9; 2 reams cap, \$7; 5 pounds rubber, \$5	21 00	
				18 boxes pens, \$36; 10 pounds wafers, \$5 50; 2 reams blotting, \$6	47 50	
				24 dozen pencils, \$36; 24 gross Perry's, \$48	84 00	
				50 dozen red tape, \$10; 6 dozen red ink, \$8 64; 24 gross pens, \$48	66 64	
				3 boxes M. & N. ink, \$10 80; 2 bundles large wrapping, \$22	32 80	
	9	..do.		50 sheets large parchment, \$15 50; gold pen, \$2 50	18 00	
	11	..do.		3-sided scale, \$2 75; 3 blank books, \$3 75; 1 do., \$1 50	8 00	
	14	..do.		12 gross pens, \$24; gold pen, \$2	26 00	
	17	..do.		2 Fife's large oblique pointed pens, \$3 50	7 00	
	19	..do.		2 blank books, \$2; 1 portfolio, \$3 25	5 25	
	20	..do.		Portfolio, \$3 25; 3 reams letter paper, \$10 50	13 75	
	23	..do.		2 reams folio post, \$8; 4 gross Perry's pens, \$8	16 00	
	25	..do.		6 reams envelope paper, \$24; pair extra dividers, \$4 75	28 75	
	26	..do.		6 sheets thick tracing, \$3; 1 thermometer, \$1 50	4 50	
				6 bottles liquid glue, \$2 25; 5,000 binder's boards, \$25	27 25	
	28	..do.		Extra penknife, \$2 50; gold pen and holder, \$2	4 50	
	30	..do.		Gold pen, \$2; repairing instruments, \$1 75	3 75	
May	1	..do.		3 blank books, \$6 76; 2 reams large note, \$3	9 75	
				1 ream ruled note, \$3 25; 2 reams small Bath letter, \$7	10 25	
				500 buff adhesive envelopes, \$2; 500 white do., \$2	4 00	
				500 white envelopes, \$2; 25,000 seal wafers, \$18 75	20 75	
				50 pounds twine, \$25; 5 reams letter, \$17 50; repairing inkstand, \$1 50	44 00	
	7	..do.		2 reams envelope paper, \$8; screw inkstand, 87 cents	8 87	
				2 boxes white wafers, \$1 50; 4 screw inkstands, \$3 50	5 00	
	9	..do.		Fine proportional dividers and case, \$10 50; 9 gold pens, \$18	28 50	
	10	..do.		3 dozen small bottles ink, \$4 50; 24 dozen silk tasse, \$24	28 50	
				25,000 seal wafers, \$18 75; 3 bundles large brown wrapping, \$33	51 75	
				10 reams flat envelope paper, \$40; 4 glass gum jars, \$3	43 00	
				2 jars mucilage, \$1 50; 12 boxes wafers, \$6 60; 12 boxes sand, \$3	11 10	

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1855.	1855.				
May 12	July 14	Taylor & Maury—Continued ..	Gold pen, \$2; 3 blank books, \$2 88; 3 blank books, \$3 75.....	\$8 63	
15	..do..	..do..	Copying press, \$10 50; 2 Fife's gold pens, \$5.....	15 50	
16	..do..	..do..	Large pocket knife, \$2 75; box pens, \$2.....	4 75	
17	..do..	..do..	500 letter envelopes, \$2; 6 marking brushes, \$3.....	5 00	
21	..do..	..do..	2 gross steel pens, \$4; 3 mucilage stands, \$3 75.....	7 75	
23	..do..	..do..	2 gold pens, \$4; 1 dozen penknives, \$18.....	22 00	
24	..do..	..do..	1 dozen large folders, \$3 50; 1 dozen erasers, \$2.....	5 50	
29	..do..	..do..	50 pounds twine, \$25; 1 gross pens, \$2; 12 tin files, \$4 50.....	31 50	
June 2	..do..	..do..	Large box eyelets, 75 cents; 5 dozen pencils, \$7 50; 5 gross pens, \$10....	18 25	
9	..do..	..do..	6 balls colored twine, \$2 25; 10 pounds gum arabic, \$7 50.....	9 75	
14	..do..	..do..	5 reams letter, \$17 50; 1 dozen drawing pencils, \$1 50.....	19 00	
20	..do..	..do..	14 gross pens, \$28; 500 letter envelopes, \$2; 6 inkstands, \$4 50.....	34 50	
25	..do..	..do..	Box pens, \$2; 200 quills, \$1 60.....	3 60	
29	..do..	..do..	200 official envelopes, \$1; 2,000 large parchment, at 31 cents.....	621 00	
April 7	..do..	..do..	Box small envelopes, \$2; box note envelopes, \$2.....	4 00	
May 7	..do..	..do..	12 dozen silk taste .....	12 00	
8	..do..	..do..	1 box ink, \$3 60; 24 bottles ink, small, \$4 80.....	8 40	
9	..do..	..do..	4 reams large white paper, flat .....	16 00	
					\$1,695 29
April 7	..do..	..do..	2 large maps of Michigan, sections .....	4 50	
May 7	..do..	..do..	3 Poor's American railroad maps .....	4 50	
8	..do..	..do..	2.....do.....	3 00	
9	..do..	..do..	3 Disturnell's Travelling Guide .....	75	
					12 75
Jan. 2	..do..	C. Alexander.....	Quarter binding 500 books of certificates of purchase, of 2½ quires each, demy size, at 50 cents per book.....	250 00	
			Backing and casing 1 map.....	1 50	
			Red and feint ruling, folding, stitching, and trimming 1,010 blank books, of 32 pages, 8vo size, including paper, for field notes, at 25 cents each..	252 50	
			Making 250 octavo covers in full sheep, for field notes.....	50 00	
8	..do..	..do..	Backing and binding with ribbon, 1 plat, and putting the same in volume..	1 50	
9	..do..	..do..	Parting diagram on board, and bordering same.....	1 00	

Feb.	10	...do...	Full binding in Turkey morocco 1 volume, lands ceded to United States by treaty, lettered on side, Hon. J. Davis .....	2 00
	15	...do...	Making 1 set of tags, \$2; 1 label, 50 cents .....	2 50
	1	...do...	Making 3 sets of tags, at \$2 .....	6 00
			Cutting down and backing and fronting with morocco, 1 bounty land scrip book, and furnishing with 17 lines of lettering. ....	1 25
March	5	...do...	Pasting sheets in blank book .....	50
			Rebinding 4 vols. letters .....	8 00
	8	...do...	Backing with morocco and furnishing 1 vol., No. 24, bounty land scrip...	1 25
	12	...do...	Adding printed forms to vol. No. 10. ....	75
			Backing with cambric, 2,166 charts townships and ranges, at 25 cents. ....	541 50
	13	July 14	Red and feint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 6 quires demy, lettered accounts of receivers and disbursing agents, alphabetical index. ....	12 00
	17	...do...	Red and feint ruling and half binding in roan, 24 books of 2 quires each, flat cap, titled, "Letters Received," at \$1 50. ....	36 00
	27	...do...	Making and half binding, with marbled paper sides, 6 large portfolios for holding plats, at \$2 .....	12 00
	1	...do...	Red and feint ruling and binding in paper covers, 500 index books of 24 pages each, foolscap, at 75 cents per book .....	375 00
	5	...do...	Making 3 sets of tags, at \$2 per set. ....	6 00
			Titling 2 vols. with 3 titles on each, and lettering same. ....	1 50
	10	...do...	Red and feint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 6 books, 6 quires each, demy, titled "Letter Record," with alphabetical indexes, at \$12 per book .....	72 00
	12	...do...	Titling 2 vols. with 3 titles on each, at 75 cents .....	1 50
	14	...do...	Red and feint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 9 books of 9 quires each, medium, titled, "Register of Letters Received," at \$18 each .....	162 00
			Paging the same, at \$1 12½ per book .....	10 12
	15	...do...	Half binding in sheep, 2 vols. newspapers—1 vol. Daily Union and 1 vol. National Intelligencer, for 1854, at \$4 per volume .....	8 00
	19	...do...	Backing and finishing 1 bounty land scrip book, and lettering with 17 lines of lettering .....	1 25
			Titling and lettering 3 blank books .....	1 50
	22	...do...	Red and feint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 5½ quires medium, lettered, appropriations and requisitions, with alphabetical index .....	15 00
			Red and feint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 40 letter record books, of 6 quires each, demy, lettered as follows: 4 books "Register's Office, vols. 1 and 2, and Receiver's Office, vols. 1 and 2, for	

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1855. March 22	1855. July 14	C. Alexander—Continued.....	Fond du Lac district, Wisconsin; 4 books for Fort Dodge, Iowa, 4 for Sioux city, Iowa; 4 for Dacorrah, Iowa; 4 for Tampa, Florida; 4 for Kansas Territory; 4 for Nebraska Territory; 4 for Maryville, California; 4 for Winchester, Oregon; and 4 military bounty act, March 3, 1855, at \$12.....	\$480 00	
Mar. 23	....do.....	....do.....	Red and feint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 12 record books of 6 quires each, demy—6 lettered registers and receivers, vols. 46 to 52, and 6 miscellaneous, vols. 45 to 51, with alphabetical indexes, at \$12 each.....	144 00	
	26	....do.....	Half binding in Russia, cloth sides, 7 vols. plats, at \$5 per vol.....	35 00	
	31	....do.....	Making 3 morocco tags, 75 cents; lettering 3 blank books, \$1 50.....	2 25	
Apr. 2	....do.....	....do.....	Full binding in calf 1 vol. laws U. S., \$1 25; making 1 morocco label, 50 cts.	1 75	
	16	....do.....	Covering and stitching plats.....	50	
			Backing and finishing 2 vols. bounty land scrip, at \$1 25 each.....	2 50	
	17	....do.....	Half binding in Russia with loose backs and cloth sides, 2 vols. abst's, at \$4 59 patent record books, (completing old order of Aug. 1854,) at \$15.....	885 00	
	23	....do.....	Lettering and titling with 2 titles 1 book for chief clerk.....	50	
	24	....do.....	Binding in large morocco case, extra Turkey, 1 map.....	2 50	
			Red and feint ruling and full binding in Russia, 1 letter book of 3 quires demy, with index.....	6 00	
	25	....do.....	Backing 1 large map.....	75	
	26	....do.....	Half binding, in Turkey, 1 medium sized docket of Indiana claims, act of July, 1854, \$2; and making 1 large morocco label to same, 50 cents....	2 50	
	27	....do.....	Red and feint ruling and full binding in Russia, 4 blank books of 2 quires each, medium paper, labelled numerical index D to —, from May 1, 1855, vols. 8, 9, 10, and 11, at \$4 per book.....	16 00	
	30	....do.....	Red and feint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 7 vols. register of letters received, act March 3, 1855, of 5 quires each, medium, lettered as follows: 1, Departmental; 2, Miscellaneous, A to M, and N to Z; 1, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and Alabama; 1, Mississippi, Louisiana, Michigan, and Arkansas; 1, Florida, Iowa, Wisconsin, and California; and 1 Territories, at \$12 each.....	87 50	



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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1855.	1855. July 19	John Hood.....	Travelling 3,311 miles, going to the land offices at Danville, Illinois, and St. Louis, Missouri, and returning to Washington city, at 10 cents per mile.....	\$331 10	
			Compensation for 21 days fully occupied in the investigations and in unavoidable detentions at the second point on the route, at \$3 per day....	63 00	
			Amount paid Thomas Short as per voucher.....	7 49	
			Cr.	401 59	
			By amount received from receiver at St. Louis.....	250 00	\$151 59
	July 18	Kentzing Pritchett.....	Travelling 2,245 miles, to Elba, Alabama, by railroad, via Richmond, Charleston, and Montgomery, going, and steamship from Savannah returning, at 10 cents per mile.....	224 50	
			Fare paid between Montgomery and Elba for private conveyance, there being no public one.....	15 00	
			Cash paid for distributing notices to witnesses.....	50	
			Fees paid clerk of the circuit court of Coffee county for transcript of record in the case of Stapleton vs. Knight, as per voucher.....	1 50	
			26 days detained and engaged whilst on this service, at \$3 per day.....	78	
			Cr.	319 50	
			Amount received from receiver at Elba, Alabama.....	150 00	169 50
					28,201 81
			This amount transferred to the account expense of depositing public moneys.....		3,847 58
			Balance on June 30, 1855.....		1,880 56
					33,929 95



				For contingent expenses of the General Land Office, for parchment, maps, letter, and other records, required under swamp land and military bounty land acts, &c.		
				Appropriation act, March 3, 1853.....	32,700 00	
				Refunded from other sources.....	2 75	32,702 75
				Expended thus, to wit:		
Feb. 10	July 25	E. D. Ingraham.....	For services rendered at the request of the department, taking depositions of A. Brook and others, in relation to land warrant No. 32,347.....		50 00	500 00
9		P. B. Fridley.....	Services as assistant messenger from July 1, 1853, to June 30, 1854.....			
	Aug. 4	D. McClelland.....	Paper and printing 50 sets maps, of Florida, Michigan, Missouri, Iowa, &c.	25 00		
April 12	....do....	....do.....	Paper and printing 275 township blanks at 5 cents.....	13 75		
June 30	Aug. 16	B. B. French.....	Extra services signing 10,000 land patents, which had accumulated previous to his entering on duty as assistant secretary, \$5 00 per day, 20 days.....		92 00	
	13	J. H. Wheeler.....	Services from July 1 to 12, signing land patents.....		44 84	
	31	Samuel Kinsey.....	Cancelling 30,531 warrants at 1 cent each.....		305 31	
		G. A. Porterfield.....	Cancelling 30,531 warrants at 1 cent each.....	305 31		
			1 yard baize for office use.....	62		
		Tubman Jones.....	Clerical services from August 22, 1853, to June 30, 1854.....		773 62	
		E. Mason.....	Clerical services 37 days in July and August.....		106 56	
Mar. 29	Sept. 30	J. W. Nairn.....	4 pounds gum arabic, \$5; 52 ounces sponge, \$6 50.....	11 50		
Aug. 16	....do....	....do.....	Camphor, 12 cents; turpentine, 6 cents; japan and bottle, 19 cents.....	37		
June 16	....do....	....do.....	6 paste brushes, 18½ cents each; 8 pounds soap, \$2 50.....	3 62		
		J. D. Ward.....	Stamping military bounty land warrants.....		15 49	
			Clerical services from—		250 76	
		J. E. Meiere.....	December 12, 1853, to June 30, 1854.....		498 90	
		Wm. Osman.....	December 19, 1853, to June 19, 1854.....		454 58	
		H. A. Cook.....	December 27, 1853, to June 30, 1854.....		452 22	
		S. Kepler.....	December 20, 1853, to.....		199 34	
		S. J. Johnson.....	December 22, 1853, to June 19, 1854.....		447 25	
		J. B. Chandler.....	December 27, 1853, to January 25, 1854.....		74 73	
		J. M. Binckley.....	December 15, 1853, to June 30, 1854.....		489 13	
		C. Carpenter.....	December 28, 1853, to January 5, 1854.....		24 78	
		W. F. Sherrod.....	December 28, 1853, to June 30, 1854.....		459 78	
		W. L. Parker.....	December 28, 1853, to June 30, 1854.....		459 78	
		Wm. Clare.....	January 7, 1853, to June 30, 1854.....		435 00	
		W. Newman.....	January 25, 1853, to June 30, 1854.....		390 00	

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1855.	1855.		Clerical services from—		
		B. W. Johnson.....	January 1 to June 30, 1854.....		\$450 00
		J. S. Williams.....	January 26 to June 30, 1854.....		387 50
		E. S. Lee.....	January 1 to March 4, 1854.....		155 00
		Oscar Conway.....	February 2 to February 28, 1854.....		67 50
		W. O. Conway.....	March 1 to June 30, 1854.....		302 52
		W. D. Phillips.....	February 6 to June 30, 1854.....		360 00
	Mar. 4	Barnes & Mitchell.....	58½ yards carpet.....		58 25
		F. A. Harris.....	Clerical services 46 days.....		128 81
		C. W. Blair.....	Clerical services from March 9 to May 18.....		176 18
		J. C. Howard.....	Assistant messenger from February 20 to June 30.....		180 55
		F. M. Ewell.....	Clerical services from March 7 to June 30.....		287 50
		J. W. Shields.....	Sealing Virginia scrip.....		100 00
			Clerical services from—		
		J. D. Ward.....	April 17 to May 30, and from June 22 to 30.....		133 51
		R. B. Ironside.....	April 20 to June 30.....		178 02
		H. Robinson.....	April 12 to April 18.....		17 30
		A. B. Morton.....	April 14 to June 30.....		192 85
		Charles Abert.....	April 7 to April 30, and from May 12 to June 3.....		116 20
		J. B. Bloss.....	May 5 to June 30.....		140 93
		C. E. Edwards.....	May 1 to June 30.....		150 82
		R. W. Burche.....	May 18 to June 30.....		108 79
		W. A. Boak.....	May 5 to June 30.....		64 28
		E. Brewer.....	May 6 to June 30.....		61 81
		A. Cooper.....	May 8 to June 30.....		56 87
		De Witt Kent.....	May 15 to June 30.....		39 56
		E. C. Johnson.....	May 20 to June 30.....		27 20
		T. T. O'Dell.....	May 7 to June 30.....		59 34
		H. T. Stanton.....	May 6 to June 30.....		61 81
		C. Adams.....	May 14 to June 30.....		42 03
		C. A. Newton.....	May 5 to June 30.....		64 28
		J. C. Thompson.....	May 19 to June 30.....		29 68
		C. Harleston.....	May 20 to June 30.....		27 20

May	10	June	15	L. Dawson.....	May 19 to June 30.....		29 68
				S. Duncan.....	May 5 to June 30.....		64 28
1853.	Mar. 3	1854.	Feb. 24	J. H. Peabody.....	May 5 to June 30.....		64 28
				Thomas Fitnam.....	May 8 to June 30.....		56 87
Dec. 22		....do....		J. A. Blair.....	May 17 to June 1, and from June 21 to 30.....		64 28
				S. P. Ellis.....	Clerical service from 12th to 30th June, 1854.....		46 98
				E. V. Mason.....	Clerical service from 11th to 30th June, 1854.....		49 45
				H. C. Bailey.....	Clerical service from 19th to 30th June, 1854.....		29 67
				W. F. Bayly.....	500 pieces large parchment, at 25 cents.....		500 00
				Crane & Co.....	122,500 pieces parchment, at 6½ cents.....	\$7,656 25	
					Deduct freight paid by Land Office.....	31 63	
							7,624 62
				Toppan Carpenter.....	Engraving steel plate, revolutionary bounty land certificate.....	500 00	
				Casilear & Co.....	Printing 12,000 impressions, revolutionary bounty land certificates.....	360 00	
					12,000 sheets, extra size, bank note paper.....	300 00	
					Binding 48 volumes.....	120 00	
							1,280 00
					Amount paid for clerk hire in Pension Office.....		3,000 93
							23,906 07
					Balance on June 30, 1854.....		8,796 68
							32,702 75
					<i>Contingent expenses of the General Land Office for the year ending June 30, 1855; parchment, maps, records, &amp;c.</i>		
					Appropriation August 4, 1854.....	20,000 00	
					Appropriation March 3, 1855, for graduating price of lands.....	30,000 00	
					Balance of former appropriations.....	8,796 68	
							58,796 68
					Expended thus, to wit:		
					Clerical service from—		
				N. E. Welch.....	July 1 to September 11, 1854.....		277 70
				R. Cochran.....	August 26 to September 30, 1854.....		156 52
				G. P. Ellis.....	July 1 to September 30, and October 13 to March 1.....		760 87
				Tubman Jones.....	July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....		1,200 00
				H. A. Cooke.....	July 1 to September 30, and January 11 to February 15.....		372 07
				C. Harlsten.....	July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....		1,200 00
				R. B. Ironside.....	July 1 to September 30, and October 30 to June 30.....		1,105 44

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
			Clerical service from—		
		L. Dawson.....	July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....		\$1,200 00
		S. B. Garrett.....	June 23 to September 30, 1854.....		326 37
		James De Kraft.....	July 1 to September 30, 1854.....		300 00
		J. S. Williams.....	July 1 to September 30, and February 19 to June 30.....		736 66
		C. A. Newton.....	July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....		1,200 00
		J. D. Ward.....	July 1 to October 23, and October 1 to November 30.....		472 82
		T. Fitnam, jr.....	July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....		1,200 00
		W. O. Conway.....	July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....		1,200 00
		S. Duncan.....	July 1, 1854, to September 30.....		300 00
		W. Clare.....	July 1, 1854, to March 20, 1855.....		863 33
		Wm. Newman.....	July 1 to September 30.....		300 00
		De Witt Kent.....	July 1 to August 5, and May 19 to June 30.....		265 67
		W. L. Boak.....	July 1 to August 7.....		123 91
		H. C. Bailey.....	July 1 to September 23, and October 11 to June 30.....		1,144 56
		H. T. Stanton.....	July 1 to December 31.....		600 00
		J. H. Peabody.....	July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....		1,200 00
		E. Brewer.....	July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....		1,200 00
		A. Cooper.....	July 5 to June 7, and July 1 to March 12, and April 1 to June 30.....		1,146 54
		J. E. Meiere.....	July 1 to August 19, September 1 to 30, and March 7 to 31.....		344 19
		T. T. O'Dell.....	July 1 to September 19.....		264 13
		F. M. Ewell.....	July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....		1,200 00
		J. B. Bloss.....	July 1 to August 7.....		123 91
		C. Adams.....	July 1 to August 8.....		127 17
		W. L. Parker.....	July 1 to August 7.....		123 91
		W. F. Sherrod.....	July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....		1,200 00
		W. D. Phillips.....	July 1 to August 7.....		123 91
		J. C. Thompson.....	July 1 to September 30.....		300 00
		B. W. Johnson.....	July 1 to August 7.....		123 91
		J. W. Binkley.....	July 1 to August 7.....		123 91
		R. W. Burche.....	July 1 to January 4.....		613 34
		L. H. Trook.....	July 5 to May 12.....		1,025 41
		L. O. Bridewell.....	July 3 to 31, and August 11 to September 30.....		260 86

Charles Abert .....	July 11 to August 31, and September 1 to 8 .....	150 00
E. C. Johnson .....	July 12 to 31 .....	65 22
C. W. Frazoni .....	July 1 to 3 and 7 to 31, and August 9 to 31 .....	231 52
J. L. Taylor .....	July 12 to August 9, and October 3 to 31 .....	189 12
J. A. Blair .....	July 1 to August 3, and August 13 to September 30 .....	270 65
J. W. Walton .....	July 8 to June 30 .....	1,177 17
J. F. Adams .....	August 8 to June 30 .....	1,076 09
G. W. Kimberly .....	August 8 to June 30 .....	1,060 09
B. F. Swart .....	August 8 to June 30 .....	1,076 09
Jno. Duprey .....	August 8 to September 30 .....	176 09
W. H. Hall .....	August 23 to September 30 .....	127 17
E. V. Mason .....	July 29 to September 1, November 1 to 23, December 12 to 27, and April 3 to June 27 .....	744 80
C. E. Weaver .....	August 21 to June 30 .....	1,033 69
J. M. Minor .....	August 14 to September 28 .....	150 00
H. A. Hayden .....	August 11 to September 30 .....	166 30
D. Webster .....	August 21 to June 30 .....	1,033 69
J. E. Evens .....	August 19 to September 30 .....	150 00
W. M. Fitzhugh .....	August 29 to October 24 .....	189 12
R. L. Walker .....	July 1 to June 30 .....	1,200 00
J. E. Talbot .....	August 15 to September 30 .....	153 26
W. F. Wallace .....	August 21 to June 30 .....	1,033 69
T. B. Berry .....	August 28 to September 27 .....	101 08
T. E. S. Russworm .....	September 18 to December 31 .....	342 39
J. P. Shillen .....	September 19 to 30, and November 4 to December 4 .....	140 22
C. M. Wilson .....	September 19 to 30 .....	39 13
J. B. Smith .....	September 19 to June 30 .....	939 13
A. B. Morton .....	August 19 to September 30 .....	140 21
M. M. Hart .....	September 25 to June 30 .....	919 56
J. L. Edwards .....	September 25 to May 17 .....	774 51
J. E. Parker .....	November 17 to May 18 .....	604 98
J. Troskoloski .....	November 28 to March 28, and April 1 to 21 .....	489 66
J. H. Adams, jr. ....	October 2 to 24, February 21 to March 28, and April 1 to June 30 .....	548 33
M. T. Monroe .....	November 4 to June 30 .....	789 11
P. J. Loranger .....	December 1 to June 30 .....	817 93
R. Cochran .....	October 1 to 30 .....	1,200 00
W. Hall .....	January 15 to 30 .....	553 33
A. B. Claxton .....	February 5 to 28 .....	80 00
J. C. R. Clarke .....	February 16 to June 30 .....	446 66
W. Yerby .....	February 16 to June 30 .....	446 66
A. G. Heyden .....	February 19 to May 17 .....	291 61

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
			Clerical services from—		
		E. S. Lee.....	February 22 to June 30.....		\$426 66
		J. A. Carpenter.....	March 1 to June 30.....		403 33
		J. D. Rynard.....	January 11 to February 15, and March 2 to June 30.....		515 91
		C. P. Higinson.....	March 12 to June 29.....		363 36
		S. E. Boak.....	November 1 to December 31.....		198 91
		M. T. Darby.....	Ten days in November.....		32 60
		L. W. Sabine.....	January 8 to February 24, and March 1 to June 30.....		563 33
		O. M. Doyle.....	March 1 to June 30.....		303 33
		J. R. Dunglinson.....	April 11 to June 30.....		243 95
		M. A. Clare.....	April 1 to June 30.....		300 00
		J. B. Hunt.....	April 4 to June 30.....		290 11
		R. P. Kerrison.....	April 18 to June 30.....		243 95
		A. Dimitry.....	May 17 to June 30.....		173 07
		J. T. Raynor.....	May 9 to June 30.....		174 73
		G. F. Gouley.....	May 11 to June 30.....		168 13
		M. J. Bacon.....	May 10 to June 30.....		171 43
		M. A. Hyde.....	May 23 to June 30.....		128 57
		A. J. Gonzales.....	May 24 to June 30.....		75 83
		A. S. Trook.....			161 54
			Amount transferred to account "incidental expenses of the land offices".....		3,821 02
					54,685 13
			Balance on 30th June, 1855.....		4,111 55
					58,796 68
			Appropriation for compensation of laborers in the General Land Office, per act of 3d March, 1853.....	\$2,000 00	
			Increased compensation.....	400 00	
					2,400 00



			Expended thus, to wit:		
			For services as laborer from July 1, 1853, to June 30, 1854.....		600 00
			Samuel Coomes.....do.....do.....do.....do.....		600 00
			Benjamin C. Freeman.....do.....do.....do.....do.....		600 00
			A. E. Lemerle.....do.....do.....do.....do.....		600 00
			Guy Graham.....do.....do.....do.....do.....		600 00
					<u>2,400 00</u>
			Appropriation per act 4th August, 1854.....	3,000 00	
			Increased compensation per act April 22, 1854.....	576 00	
					<u>3,576 00</u>
			Expended thus, to wit:		
			For services as laborer from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....		576 00
			Samuel Coomes.....do.....do.....do.....do.....		576 00
			Benjamin C. Freeman.....do.....do.....do.....do.....		576 00
			Guy Graham.....do.....do.....do.....do.....		576 00
			P. D. Fridley.....do.....do.....do.....do.....		576 00
			J. C. Howard.....do.....do.....do.....do.....		576 00
			A. E. Lemerle.....do.....July 1 to March 25.....		422 40
			Isaac S. Ball.....do.....March 26 to June 30.....		153 60
			Balance, June 30, 1855.....		120 00
					<u>3,576 00</u>
			<i>Appropriation for stationery in the Pension Office.</i>		
			Amount of appropriation of March 3, 1853.....	3,000 00	
			Amount of appropriation of May 31, 1854.....	1,000 00	
					<u>4,000 00</u>
			Expended thus, to wit:		
1853.	1853.	J. W. Arnold.....	6 reams letter paper, at \$3 75.....	22 50	
July 12	Sept. 5		6 gross steel pens, at \$2.....	12 00	
			1 dozen erasers.....	1 00	
			1 dozen ivory folders.....	50	
19	do.	do.	2 reams letter paper, at \$3 75.....	7 50	
			6 gross steel pens, at \$2.....	12 00	
20	do.	do.	2 reams cap paper, at \$4 50.....	9 00	
			13 reams letter paper, at \$3 75.....	48 75	
			10,000 buff and white official envelopes, printed, at \$6.....	60 00	
			1/2 peck black sand.....	01	



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Date of purchase.	Date of payment	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1853. July 20	1853. Sept. 5	J. W. Arnold—Continued .....	1 dozen bronze inks, at \$12 ..... 10 gross steel pens, at \$2 ..... 6 dozen penholders, at 80 cents ..... 6 dozen pencils, at 60 cents ..... 1 dozen silk twist, at 20 cents ..... 1 dozen double iron inks, at \$2 75 ..... 6 dozen tape, 12 cents; 1 dozen rulers, \$1 50; 100 quills, 2 cents ..... 1 ream note paper, \$1 50; 1 dozen ivory stamps, \$2 50 .....	\$6 00 20 00 4 80 3 60 10 2 75 1 64 4 00	\$216 15
Aug. 1	Sept. 30	R. Farnham.....	4 reams envelope paper, at \$4 ..... 1 dozen Rodgers' 4 blade penknives ..... 2 gross Myer Phineas' pens, at \$1 50 ..... 10 pounds gum arabic, at 90 cents ..... 6 reams long ruled letter paper, at \$4 ..... 1 dozen ivory handle erasers ..... 1 dozen heavy ivory folders ..... 6 dozen penholders, \$1 50; 1 ream blotting paper, \$4 50 ..... 12 dozen red tape, \$4 50; 1 dozen sand boxes, \$4 ..... 1 dozen 4 blade penknives, \$20; 6 pounds red wafers, \$4 50 ..... 1 pound fine sponge, \$2 50; 1 pound patent white rubber, \$1 25 ..... 6 reams Congress ruled letter paper, at \$4 ..... 1 ream O. & H. ruled blue cap ..... 12 quart bottles M. & N. black ink .....	16 00 20 00 3 00 9 00 24 00 5 00 5 00 6 00 8 50 24 50 3 75 24 00 4 00 4 00	
9	....do....	....do.....			
26	....do....	....do.....			
Oct —	Oct. 11	McSpedon & Baker.....	12 reams letter paper, laid, \$42; 2 reams cap do., \$8 ..... 18 reams envelope paper ..... 4,000 buff envelopes ..... 2 dozen ivory folders, \$5 50; 6 dozen best lead pencils, \$4 50 ..... 2 dozen erasers ..... 20 packages tape, 40 dozen, \$10; 6 gross pens, \$9 ..... 6 reams laid letter, \$21; 4 boxes quill pens, \$2 ..... 3 pounds rubber, \$3 75; 15 pounds wafers, \$9 .....	50 00 85 50 16 00 10 00 6 00 19 00 23 00 12 75	156 75

				20,000 white cap envelopes.....	40 00
				Cr.	262 25
				12 reams buff envelope paper, at \$4 75 .....	57 00
Oct.	8	Oct. 13	Anthony Best .....	175 envelopes, large, at \$3.....	5 25
				150 envelopes, next size, at \$2 50.....	3 75
				100 envelopes, next size .....	2 00
Oct.	12	1854. Jan. 6	McSpedon & Baker.....	1,000 large white envelopes, to order.....	20 00
				6 dozen best lead pencils.....	4 50
				3 dozen lignumvita rulers, assorted.....	2 00
				4 reams envelope paper.....	19 00
	14	...do....	...do.....	8 gross star pens, \$12; 6 gross Myers & Pincher's pens, \$9.....	21 00
				6 dozen penhandles, \$4 50; 2 dozen inkstands, \$12.....	16 50
				1 dozen carmine ink (bottles) .....	3 60
				12 reams C. & L. letter paper.....	42 00
				144 dozen wide tape, \$36; 1 dozen penknives, \$20.....	56 00
				10,000 buff envelopes, adhesive, \$40; 12 pounds cotton twine, \$3.....	43 00
	15	...do....	...do.....	1 dozen pieces of tape, \$1 50; 2 pounds twine, \$1 12.....	2 62
	20	...do....	...do.....	2 dozen Green's erasers, \$1 50, 4 dozen penholders, \$3 .....	4 50
				6 pounds sealing wax.....	7 50
	22	...do....	...do.....	6 reams Carson letter paper.....	21 00
	26	...do....	...do.....	1 dozen quart bottles black ink, \$3 60; 48 dozen tape, \$12.....	15 60
	28	...do....	...do.....	6 reams blue letter, \$21; 1 gold pen, \$2 08.....	23 08
Nov.	1	...do....	...do.....	3 desk weights.....	1 25
	2	...do....	...do.....	1 dozen bottles carmine red ink, \$3 60; 5 pairs shears, \$5.....	8 60
	3	...do....	...do.....	3 reams envelope paper.....	9 50
				4 dozen Faber's octagon pencils .....	3 00
				3 reams Jessup's blue letter, ruled .....	15 00
	7	...do....	...do.....	2 gross long nibbed pens.....	4 50
				8 knives, miscellaneous kinds .....	13 31
				100 quills, \$1; 1 dozen erasers, \$3; 4 dozen penholders, \$3.....	7 00
				24 dozen tape, \$6; 1 gross Perry's barrel pens, \$1 25 .....	7 25
	14	...do....	...do.....	1 gold pen, \$2 08; 8 reams white letter paper, \$28.....	30 08
	18	...do....	...do.....	1 ream blotting paper, \$3 50; 24 dozen pieces tape, \$6.....	9 50
	22	...do....	...do.....	2 pounds sealing wax, \$2 50; 1 dozen boxes Perry's patent London pens, \$15.....	17 50
				1 dozen lignumvita rulers, \$4; 8 gross M. & P. pens, \$12.....	16 00
				500 adhesive envelopes .....	2 00
Dec.	25	...do....	...do.....	8 reams blue and white letter paper, \$28; 4 boxes steel pens, \$6.....	34 00
	2	...do....	...do.....	10 reams assorted letter paper.....	35 00

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1853. Dec. 2	1854. Jan. 6	McSpedon & Baker—Continued.	20,000 white and buff adhesive envelopes.....	\$80 00	
			1 box India rubber, \$1 25; 1 dozen bottles M. & N. ink, \$3 60.....	4 85	
			1 ream letter paper.....	1 75	
			6 dozen penholders, \$4 50; 2 pieces sponge, 25 cents.....	4 75	
Dec. 8	...do....	...do....	6 doz. assorted lead pencils, 1, 2, and 3, \$4 50; 1 doz. ivory folders, \$2 75..	7 25	
12	...do....	...do....	100 quills, \$1; 1 dozen letter stamps, \$2.....	3 00	
			24 dozen red tape, wide, \$6; 1 dozen carmine red ink, \$3 60.....	9 60	
			10,000 buff official envelopes, \$40; 6 gross L. pens, \$9.....	49 00	
16	...do....	...do....	6 reams letter paper, \$21; 4 gross steel pens, \$6.....	27 00	
			3 gross Perry's barrel pens, \$7 50; 12 reams assorted letter, \$42.....	49 50	
			6 gross steel pens.....	9 00	
24	...do....	...do....	6 7-12 dozen pearl handle four blade knives, at \$20.....	131 66	
			7-12.....do.....two.....do.....	7 00	
			2 dozen buck handle four blade knives, at \$18.....	36 00	
29	...do....	...do....	1 ream large note, \$2 25; 20,000 cap adhesive envelopes, \$80.....	82 25	
21	...do....	...do....	2 reams paper, \$9 50; 1 tortoise knife, \$3 50.....	13 00	
30	...do....	...do....	12 reams assorted paper, \$42; 1 dozen lignumvitæ rulers, \$2.....	44 00	
			1 dozen packages 24 dozen tape, \$6; 2 pounds wafers, \$1 20.....	7 20	
					\$1,082 20
1854. June 7	Mar. 31	...do....	1 gross Perry's pens, \$2 50; 3 gross assorted pens, \$4 50.....	7 00	
9	...do....	...do....	4 reams letter paper, \$3 50; 6 gross Perry's pens, \$2 50.....	29 00	
			6 gross penholders, at 75 cents; 100 quills, at \$1.....	5 50	
			1 pound patent India rubber, \$1 25; 6 dozen penholders, at 75 cents.....	5 75	
12	...do....	...do....	3 reams large bro. envelopes, at \$7 50, 1 pound large twine, 56 cents.....	24 18	
			100 quills, \$1; 1 patent glass inkstand, 50 cents.....	1 50	
13	...do....	...do....	4 reams letter paper, at \$3 50; 2 reams envelope paper, at \$4 75.....	23 50	
16	...do....	...do....	1 inkstand, 50 cents; 3 pounds sealing wax, \$1 25.....	4 25	
18	...do....	...do....	2 reams letter paper, at \$3 50; 1 sand box, 13 cents.....	7 13	
			1 pint black sand, 10 cents; 1 ream letter paper, \$3 50.....	3 60	
21	...do....	...do....	3 reams blue letter ruled, at \$3 50; 3 reams white, at \$3 50.....	21 00	
			1 dozen erasers, \$3; 1 dozen folders, \$2 75.....	5 75	

			1 sand box, \$1 50; 1 dozen quarts black ink, at 30 cents; 1 dozen bottles carmine, at 30 cents.....	8 70
25	do.	do.	1,000 yellow envelopes, adhesive; quills, \$1 .....	5 00
			4 dozen pencils, at 75 cents; 2 reams foolscap, at \$4.....	11 00
Feb. 1	do.	do.	5 reams white letter, at \$3 50; 2 reams blue, at \$3 50.....	34 50
			3 pounds wafers, at 60 cents; 2 gross flag pens, at \$1 50.....	4 80
			4 gross Perry's pens, at \$2 50; 2 gross star, at \$1 50.....	13 00
4	do.	do.	1 dozen taste, \$1 50; 6 pounds twine, at 56 cents .....	4 86
8	do.	do.	4 dozen penholders, 75 cents; 1 pound virgin rubber, \$1 25.....	2 00
9	do.	do.	4 gross pens, at \$1 50; 48 dozen tape, at 25 cents .....	18 00
			1 ream blotting paper, \$3 50; 2 reams envelope, at \$4 75.....	13 00
			2 boxes pens, at \$1 50; 8 quarts black sand, at 20 cents.....	4 60
11	do.	do.	1 initial letter stamp, 50 cents; 1 package visiting cards, 50 cents.....	1 00
			15,000 buff official envelopes, at \$4; 15,000 do, at \$4.....	120 00
14	do.	do.	4 reams letter paper, at \$3 50; 2 reams blue, at \$3 50 .....	21 00
18	do.	do.	6 dozen penholders, at 75 cents; 2 gross pens, at \$1 50.....	7 50
23	do.	do.	4 reams white letter, at \$3 50; 1 ream white foolscap, at \$4.....	18 00
			4 reams envelope, at \$4 75; 100 quills, \$1 .....	20 00
			3 gross pens, at \$1 50; 1 pound wafers, 60 cents.....	5 10
			1 pound sponge .....	50
28	do.	do.	10 reams letter paper, at \$3 50; 1 dozen quarts ink, at 30 cents each.....	38 60
Mar. 1	do.	do.	1 dozen carmine, \$3 60; 2 dozen paper cutters, at 25 cents each .....	9 60
			2 dozen folders, at \$2 75; 1 dozen spools taste, equal to 48 dozen, at 25 cts.	17 50
			4 dozen lead pencils, at 75 cents; 6 boxes of pens, at \$1 50.....	12 00
			1 pound sealing wax, \$1 25; 500 adhesive envelopes, at 30 cents.....	2 75
4	do.	do.	1,500 large size note envelopes, at 40 cents.....	6 00
			16 dozen red tape, at 25 cents.....	4 00
13	do.	do.	6 gross assorted pens, at \$1 50; 6 reams letter paper, at \$3 50.....	30 00
14	do.	do.	8 pounds gum, at 50 cents; 4 reams envelope paper, at \$4 75.....	23 00
			1 dozen Arnold's red ink, at 10 cents each.....	1 20
15	do.	do.	8 reams large brown paper, at \$7 50.....	60 00
16	do.	do.	7 gross Windle pens .....	10 50
			1,000 extra heavy large envelopes made to order .....	30 00
21	do.	do.	12 dozen assorted pencils, \$9; 8 dozen penholders, \$6.....	15 00
			2 gross pens, \$3; 6 reams letter paper, at \$3 50.....	24 00
			1 ream cap, \$4; 1 ream blotting, \$3 50.....	7 50
			1 punch, \$2; 1 box eyelets, 25 cents.....	2 25
			2 reams large brown envelope, at \$7 50 .....	15 00
			6 pearl handle knives .....	10 00
23	do.	do.	5 gross pens, at \$1 50; 10 reams assorted letter, at \$3 50.....	42 50
25	do.	do.	6 pound sealing wax, at \$1 25; 3 gross pens, at \$1 50.....	12 00

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1854. Mar. 28	1854. Mar. 31	McSpedon & Baker—Continued.	15,000 large brown envelopes, adhesive, at \$4 .....	\$60 00	\$878 87
			1 eyelet press.....	3 30	
				887 62	
			By initial letter stamp returned .....	\$0 50	
			By 1 package visiting cards returned .....	50	
			By error in extension, \$10.....		
			By error in extension, \$2 25 .....	7 75	
				8 75	
April 4	July 8	.....do.....	12 gross assorted pens, \$18; 2 pounds wax, \$2 50.....	20 50	
5	.....do.....	.....do.....	10,000 white cap envelopes, at \$4 .....	40 00	
			1 eyelet press, \$5; 2 reams cap, \$8 .....	13 00	
7	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 ream folio post, \$4 50; 10 reams letter, \$35.....	39 50	
			3 reams large brown envelopes, at \$7 50.....	22 50	
11	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 dozen iron inkstands, \$5; 100 quills, \$1.....	6 00	
19	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 dozen quarts ink, \$3 60; 12 gross pens, \$18.....	21 60	
			24 dozen tape, \$6; 1 gold pen, \$2 08.....	8 08	
			4 dozen pencils, \$3; 8 dozen penholders, \$6.....	9 00	
22	.....do.....	.....do.....	18 dozen red tape, \$4 50, 4 gross Gillot's pens, \$6.....	10 50	
April 25	.....do.....	.....do.....	6 inkstands, \$3; 8 reams letter, \$28.....	31 00	
May 1	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 ream white letter, \$3 50; 2 reams cap, \$8.....	11 50	
2	.....do.....	.....do.....	8 gross assorted pens, \$12; 1 pound rubber, \$1 25.....	13 25	
			1 ream Bath post, \$3 50; 12 reams letter, \$42 .....	45 50	
5	.....do.....	.....do.....	12 pounds twine, \$6 72; 4 boxes pens, \$6.....	12 72	
			48 dozen tape, \$12; 2 reams cap, \$8 .....	20 00	
15	.....do.....	.....do.....	300 sheets parchment, at 12½ cents.....	37 50	
18	.....do.....	.....do.....	4 dozen pencils, \$3; 2 dozen erasers, \$6 .....	9 00	
19	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 ream cap, \$4; 4 reams letter, \$14 .....	18 00	
			1 dozen carmine ink, \$3 60; 12 gross pens, \$18.....	21 60	
			2 reams envelope, \$9 50; 100 quills, \$1.....	10 50	
June 6	.....do.....	.....do.....	6 reams letter, \$21; 6 gross pens, \$9 .....	30 00	

10	do	do	5 dozen pencils, \$3 75; 5 dozen penholders, \$3 75	7 50	
14	do	do	12 pounds twine, \$6 72; 100 quills, \$1	7 72	
			1 dozen folders, \$2 75; 24 dozen tape, \$6	8 75	
			1 dozen ink, quarts, \$3 60; 10 pounds sponge, \$5	8 60	
				483 82	
			Off error in bill on last settlement, March 31	50	483 32
			Balance unexpended		3,033 54
					966 46
					4,000 00
			<i>Appropriation for stationery in the Pension Office.</i>		
			Amount of appropriation of August 4, 1854	3,000 00	
			Add balance of former appropriation	966 46	
					3,966 46
			<i>Expended thus, to wit:</i>		
Aug. 24	Oct. 12	Taylor & Maury	1 box metal pens, \$2; 3 boxes do., at \$2 each	8 00	
Sept. 2	do	do	12 reams post paper, 4to.	42 00	
4	do	do	5 boxes pens, at \$2; 1 dozen M. & N. ink, \$3 60	13 60	
			12 ebony rulers, \$5; 100 quills, \$1 60	6 60	
19	do	do	100 dispatch linen lined envelopes	3 00	
21	do	do	10 Rodgers' 4 blade buck penknives	15 00	
27	do	do	12 reams 4to post, \$42; 6 pounds wax, \$6	48 00	
			12 dozen red tape, \$2 40; 1 dozen French carmine, \$3	5 40	
			2 reams foolscap	7 00	
28	do	do	1 box pens, \$2; Gardener's Dictionary, \$2 50	4 50	
					153 10
June 14	Aug. 24	McSpedon & Baker	12 pounds twine, at 56 cents; 2 reams large brown envelope, \$7 50	21 72	
			100 quills, \$1; 1 dozen folders, \$2 75	3 75	
			48 dozen red tape, at 25 cents	12 00	
19	do	do	1 dozen M. & N. ink, at 30 cents each; 5 pounds sponge, \$2 50	6 10	
26	do	do	10 gross pens, \$15; 1 dozen erasers, \$3; 1 pound wax, \$1 25	19 25	
			1 box Green's erasive gum, 20 at 25 cents	5 00	
			1 folder, 50 cents; 2,000 letter envelopes, at 40 cents per 100	8 50	
29	do	do	8 gross assorted pens, \$12; 10,000 cap envelopes, at \$40	52 00	
July 6	do	do	12 reams letter paper, at \$3 50	42 00	

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1854.	1854.				
July 18	Aug. 24	McSpedon & Baker—Continued.	1 ream note, \$2 25; 4 reams cap, \$16 .....	\$18 25	
20	...do...	...do...	10 gross pens, \$15; 2 reams envelope paper, \$9 50 .....	24 50	
			100 quills, \$1; 6 dozen pencils, \$4 50 .....	5 50	
			24 dozen tape, \$6; 4 dozen penholders, \$3 .....	9 00	
25	...do...	...do...	8 gross pens, \$12; 2 dozen Perry's pens, \$5 .....	17 00	
			1 dozen carmine ink, \$3 60; 1 dozen quarts ink, \$3 60 .....	7 20	
			1 extra large gold pen for the Commissioner .....	4 00	
			4 reams cap, \$16; $\frac{1}{2}$ ream blotting, \$1 75 .....	17 75	
Aug. 2	...do...	...do...	1 dozen folders, \$2 75; 12 gross assorted pens, \$18 .....	20 75	
			6 dozen pencils, \$4 50; 6 dozen penholders, \$4 50 .....	9 00	
			5 reams unruled letter, at \$3 50 .....	17 50	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen shears, \$6; 24 dozen white tape, \$6 .....	12 00	
			1 eraser, \$3; 1 gross pens, \$1 50 .....	4 50	
9	...do...	...do...	4 reams white medium cap, at \$15 .....	60 00	
			4 reams buff envelope, at \$4 75 .....	19 00	
10	...do...	...do...	8 reams letter, \$28; 5 pounds sponge, \$2 50 .....	30 50	
			1,000 extra white cap envelopes .....	15 00	
			15,000 .....	60 00	
			10 gross assorted pens .....	15 00	
Oct. 4	1855. Mar. 2	Taylor & Maury .....	21 buncles extra strong English tape .....	9 60	\$536 77
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream pink blotting, \$1 50; $\frac{1}{2}$ ream English white blotting, \$3 .....	4 50	
11	...do...	...do...	Large ebony ruler, 75 cents; 3 large mahogany rulers, 51 cents .....	1 26	
13	...do...	...do...	2 dozen drawing pencils, \$3; 6 boxes pens, \$12 .....	15 00	
20	...do...	...do...	$\frac{1}{2}$ ream white laid English blotting .....	3 00	
26	...do...	...do...	8 dozen drawing pencils, \$12; 4 dozen penholders, \$3 .....	15 00	
			1 dozen iron inkstands, \$3; 100 quills, 80 cents .....	3 80	
30	...do...	...do...	1 box ink erasers, containing 50 pieces, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents .....	6 25	
Nov. 18	...do...	...do...	12 reams letter, \$42; 2 reams cap, \$7 .....	49 00	
			1 dozen 9-inch folders, \$2; 1 dozen 10-inch folders, \$3 75 .....	5 75	
			12 boxes pens, \$24; 12 bundles red tape, \$4 80 .....	28 80	
21	...do...	...do...	1 dozen large inkstands .....	5 00	



	29	do.	do.	1 dozen carmine, \$3; 2 dozen drawing pencils, \$3	6 00
	30	do.	do.	4 gross pens, \$8; 12 balls fine twine, \$4 50	12 50
Dec.	7	do.	do.	1 box steel pens	2 00
	18	do.	do.	6 reams letter, \$21; 24 balls tape, \$9 60; 6 boxes wafers, \$3 30	33 90
	20	do.	do.	5,000 envelopes, official, \$17 50; 4 boxes pens, \$8; 2 reams letter, \$7	32 50
	26	do.	do.	1 dozen bottles ink, \$3 60; 4 dozen holders, \$3	6 60
	28	do.	do.	8 dozen drawing pencils	12 00
1855.				15,000 extra official envelopes	51 50
Jan.	4	April 19	do.	7½ dozen pen knives, \$135; 5 pounds gum, \$3 75	138 75
	10	do.	do.	1 dozen red ink, \$1 50; 8 pieces fine sponge, \$2	3 50
	22	do.	do.	12 reams letter, \$42; 25 Congressional Directories, \$9 37	51 37
	23	do.	do.	1 dozen inkstands, \$3; 4 dozen drawing pencils, \$6	9 00
	25	do.	do.	12 gross steel pens, \$24; 4 boxes wax, \$4; quills, 80 cents	28 80
	26	do.	do.	60 dozen red tape, \$12; 1 box M. and N. ink, \$3 60	15 60
Feb.	6	do.	do.	1 ream letter, \$3 50; 1 box steel pens, \$2; 12 pieces silk taste, \$1	6 50
				1 dozen carmine, \$3; ½ ream gilt note, ruled, \$1 50	4 50
				1 box French damask cream laid note	1 75
				3 boxes steel pens, at \$2	6 00
				16 reams letter, \$56; 1 dozen erasers, \$2; wafers, \$3 30	61 30
				½ ream blotting, \$1 50; ½ ream white Eng. laid blotting \$3	4 50
				1 bundle buff envelope paper	8 00
				100 penholders, various styles	9 50
	10	do.	do.	4 boxes steel pens, \$8; 1 dozen erasers, \$1 50	9 50
	13	do.	do.	1 dozen pieces black rubber, \$1 50; 3 gross elastic pens, \$6	7 50
	16	do.	do.	2 boxes steel pens, \$4; 4 dozen drawing pencils, \$6	10 00
	22	do.	do.	1 bundle silk taste	12 00
March	1	do.	do.	1 dozen ivory stamps, \$7; 6 boxes steel pens, \$12	19 00
	3	do.	do.	4 reams cap, (2 of blue and 2 of white)	14 00
	6	do.	do.	4 reams letter, \$14; 1 box steel pens, \$2	16 00
	10	do.	do.	100 quills, 80 cents; 1 dozen erasers, \$2	2 80
	14	do.	do.	2 reams letter, \$7; 1 box ink, \$3 60	10 60
	15	do.	do.	6 reams buff envelope paper, \$24; blank book, 38 cents	24 38
	16	do.	do.	24 bundles red tape	14 40
				8 reams letter	28 00
				10,000 official envelopes, buff and white	65 00
				3 dozen balls twine, \$13 50; 2 boxes steel pens, \$4	17 50
				6 reams cold pressed London paper	33 00
				9 large inks, \$3 75; 12 small, \$3; 100 penholders, \$9 50	16 25
				100 quills, 80 cents; 2 dozen erasers, \$4; 2 dozen pieces rubber, \$2	6 80
				8 dozen drawing pencils, \$12; 9 reams letter, \$31 50	43 50

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1855. Mar. 16	1855. April 19	Taylor & Maury—Continued ..	1 ream blotting, \$3; 4 reams envelope paper, \$16.....	\$19 00	
			12 gross steel pens, \$24; 1 dozen red ink, \$1 50.....	25 50	
			1 dozen carmine ink.....	3 00	
	19	....do.....do.....	10,000 ex. official envelopes.....	65 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen pen knives, \$9; 1 dozen mahogany rulers, \$2.....	11 00	
			1 dozen ex. flat hard wood rulers.....	4 50	
			1 dozen lignumvitæ rulers.....	5 00	
			1 dozen paper weights, \$5; 18 pieces cup sponge, \$4 50.....	9 50	
	30	....do.....do.....	3 boxes steel pens, \$6; 2 dozen sand boxes, \$3.....	9 00	
			3 bundles wafers, \$2 62; 12 packages sand, \$3.....	5 62	
			1 dozen folders, \$2; 1 dozen folders, \$3 50.....	5 50	
			15 reams flat envelope paper.....	60 00	
					\$783 17
24	April 30	W. D. Wallach .....	Printing 20,000 envelopes.....	60 00	
April 6	....do.....	....do.....	Printing 4,000 envelopes.....	12 00	
Feb. 15	June 1	A. Best.....	Furnishing 114 paper folio.....		72 00
May 7	June 29	W. D. Wallach .....	Stamping 20,000 envelopes.....	60 00	11 40
16	....do.....	....do.....	Stamping 10,000 envelopes.....	30 00	
					90 00
April 2	July 17	Taylor & Maury.....	6 reams blue letter, \$21; 12 pieces fine cup sponge, \$3.....	24 00	
			1 dozen assorted paper weights, \$5; 15 pounds gum arabic, \$11 25.....	16 25	
	4	....do.....do.....	1 dozen large double inks, \$5; 1 dozen erasers, \$2.....	7 00	
			12 gross steel pens, \$24; 1 dozen lignumvitæ rulers, \$5.....	29 00	
	5	....do.....do.....	1 dozen quart bottles ink, \$3 60; 4 boxes steel pens, \$8.....	11 60	
	6	....do.....do.....	8,000 ex. official envelopes, \$52; 1 dozen paper weights, \$5.....	57 00	
	7	....do.....do.....	100 penholders, \$9 50; 2 reams cap, \$7; 1 dozen inkstands, \$5.....	21 50	
	14	....do.....do.....	14 boxes pens, \$28; 8 reams flat envelope paper, \$32.....	60 00	
			2 dozen drawing pencils, \$3; 1 dozen hard wood rulers, \$4 50.....	7 50	
			1 dozen carmine, \$3; 48 dozen red tape, extra wide, \$14 40.....	17 40	
	19	....do.....do.....	4 dozen drawing pencils, \$6; 1 dozen ivory folders, \$2.....	8 00	
			1 ivory folder, 10-in., \$3; 1 dozen rulers, \$4 50; 100 quills, 80 cents.....	8 30	

May	23	...do....	2 dozen weights, \$10; 2 dozen carmine, \$6; 5 gross pens, \$10 .....	26 00
			3 bundles envelope paper, \$48; 15 reams letter, \$52 50 .....	100 50
	25	...do....	2 dozen balls twine, \$4 80; 12 gross pens, \$24; 2 dozen erasers, \$5 .....	33 80
	27	...do....	4 pairs shears, \$3 36½; ½ ream ruled note, 1 at \$1 75, 1 at \$3 .....	8 00
			15,000 ex. buff envelopes .....	97 50
	2	...do....	5,000 ex. white envelopes .....	32 50
			5 pairs shears 1 foot long .....	7 50
	3	...do....	Extra large portfolio, \$3 25; office bell, \$3 .....	6 25
	8	...do....	12 reams envelope paper, \$48; 10 pounds gum, \$7 50 .....	55 50
			2 dozen pieces fine sponge, \$6; 1 piece large, \$1 .....	7 00
June	10	...do....	10,000 extra envelopes .....	65 00
	12	...do....	12 reams letter paper, \$42; 1 dozen folders, \$2 .....	44 00
			1 dozen folders, \$3 25; 15 gross pens, \$30 .....	33 25
			6 large packages card blotting .....	8 63
	14	...do....	4 reams letter, \$14; 1 bundle demy paper, ruled, \$8 50 .....	22 50
	19	...do....	4 reams double size white medium paper, \$30; 12 bottles ink, \$3 60 .....	33 60
	23	...do....	100 quills, 80 cents; 5 dozen pencils, \$7 50; 25 bundles red tape, \$15 .....	23 30
	25	...do....	6 gross pens, \$12; 100 penholders, \$9 50 .....	21 50
	28	...do....	2 reams letter, \$7; 8 reams buff envelope, \$32 .....	39 00
			Rubber, \$1; 6 pairs shears, \$5; 20,000 ex. official envelopes, \$130 .....	136 00
	6	...do....	15 bundles envelope paper, \$120; 6 paper weights, \$2 50 .....	122 50
	9	...do....	3 gross pens .....	6 00
			½ dozen wafer stamps .....	1 00
	15	...do....	8 dozen drawing pencils, \$12; 24 pieces sponge, \$6 .....	18 00
			3 dozen erasers, \$7 50; 1 dozen folders, \$2 .....	9 50
			2 dozen erasers, \$6 50; 12 boxes pens, \$24 .....	30 50
			6 pairs shears, \$5; 6 reams letter, \$21; 1 dozen ink, \$3 60 .....	29 60
	25	...do....	2 boxes carmine ink .....	8 00
June			12 gross steel pens, \$24; 100 quills, 80 cents; 12 reams letter, \$42 .....	66 80
			100 assorted penholders, \$9 50; 10,000 ex. buff official envelopes, \$65 .....	74 50
			10,000 ex. white official envelopes, \$65; 10 pounds gum, \$7 50 .....	72 50
			4 dozen drawing pencils .....	6 00
	28	...do....	10,000 white official envelopes .....	65 00
			10,000 buff official envelopes .....	65 00
Balance unexpended .....				1,643 89
				3,734 04
				232 42
				3,966 46

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1853.	1853.		<i>Appropriation for binding books in the Pension Office.</i>		
			Amount of appropriation of March 3, 1853.....	\$1,000 00	
			Amount of appropriation of May 31, 1854 .....	1,000 00	\$2,000 00
			Thus expended, to wit:		
Aug. 13	Aug. 13	John Sergeant.....	Binding 43 vols. Senate and House docs. for 1st sess. 32d Cong., at \$1 25..	.....	53 75
May 6	April 10	C. Alexander.....	Binding and sewing 1 3-letter index book, half sheep, and super royal size..	3 50	
12	...do...	...do.....	Binding, sewing, feint and red ruling, and adding 2 quires and printing the same, for 1 3-letter index book, super royal size.....	8 00	
19	...do...	...do.....	Half binding in sheep 1 vol. letters. "Original and General Correspondence, April, 1853, and No. 229".....	1 75	
June 11	...do...	...do.....	Making 2 sets of Nos., from 1 to 120, 2 do., from 1 to 30, on a different color, and 2 do., 1 to 60, on a different color, making in all 360 Nos., and for 3 title indexes .....	7 50	
4	...do...	...do.....	Ruling red and feint and half binding 1 vol. time register of clerks, of 4½ quires medium.....	9 00	
8	...do...	...do.....	Sewing and rebinding 1 3-letter index book, and feint and red ruling and printing, and adding 1 quire super royal paper to same .....	6 00	
13	...do...	...do.....	Half binding in sheep 2 vols. letters original correspondence, &c, 230 and 231.....	3 50	
			Half binding in sheep 1 vol. letters received, under act of February 3, 1853, and from May 9 to 31, 1853.....	1 75	
29	...do...	...do.....	Making 60 titles for 3-letter index books.....	7 50	
30	...do...	...do.....	Red and feint ruling, full binding, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 6 quires imperial, "Accounts with Pension Agents" .....	30 00	
July 1	...do...	...do.....	Half binding 1 vol. documents on banks.....	75	
11	...do...	...do.....	Half binding in sheep 2 vols. "Letters Original and General Correspondence," 232 and 233 .....	3 50	
			Half binding 1 vol. letters, act February 3, 1853, June 1 to 30.....	1 75	
			Rebinding and sewing 1 3-letter index book, and adding 2½ quires, and to red and feint ruling and printing the same, of super royal size .....	9 00	

	13	...do....do.....	Ruling red and feint and printing 1 quire super royal, for 3 letter indexes, No. 101.....	4 00
	19	...do....do.....	Lettering 12 vols. of records, at 25 cents .....	3 00
	21	...do....do.....	6 copies of tables arranged according to States, act of 1850, of 40, 80, and 160 acre warrant books.....	6 00
	25	...do....do.....	Rebinding and sewing 1 3-letter index book for maps, and feint ruling and printing and adding 1 quire super royal paper for same .....	6 00
	26	...do....do.....	Rebinding and sewing 1 3-letter index book for term, and red and feint ruling, printing, and adding 2 quires super royal paper .....	8 00
	28	...do....do.....	Furnishing 4 quires letter paper, and to feint ruling same, to interleave 1 vol. pension laws, and half binding the same in red morocco .....	1 75
Aug.	6	...do....do.....	Furnishing 4 quires letter paper, and to feint ruling same, to interleave 1 vol. pension laws, and half binding the same in Russia.....	1 75
	8	...do....do.....	Half binding and lettering 2 vols. "Original and General Correspondence," numbered 234 and 235, at \$1 75.....	3 50
	12	...do....do.....	Half binding and lettering 1 vol. letters, act February 3, 1853.....	1 75
	15	...do....do.....	Red and feint ruling, full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 9 books of 5 quires each, imperial, "Pension Agencies," at \$25.....	225 00
	20	...do....do.....	Full binding and lettering 5 vols. pension laws.....	3 75
	23	...do....do.....	Furnishing and covering 10 large imperial books "Pension Agencies" with best brown holland, at \$1 50.....	15 00
	25	...do....do.....	Red and feint ruling, half binding with morocco, $\frac{1}{2}$ quire demy .....	2 00
Sept.	6	...do....do.....	Full binding in sheep 1 vol. reports on the pension establishment of the United States, vol. 2.....	75
	7	...do....do.....	Rebinding, sewing, red and feint ruling and printing 1 quire super royal paper, and adding the same to Ky. 3-letter index book.....	6 00
	9	...do....do.....	Half binding and lettering 2 vols. "Original and General Correspondence," numbered 236 and 236 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	2 50
	14	...do....do.....	Half binding and lettering 1 vol. letters, act February 3, 1853.....	1 75
	19	...do....do.....	Ruling 2 sheets of paper of large imperial size.....	50
			Making morocco labels for letter books Nos. 234 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 235, 235 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and one for 1853, at 25 cents.....	1 00
			Feint and red ruling, full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 8 vols. letter books of 8 quires each, medium, one styled "Secretary Interior, No. 2," 2 books bounty land and treasury scrip, vols. 7 and 8, 4 books, de., vols. 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1 book invalid navy pensions.....	120 00
			Rebinding and sewing, ruling red and feint, printing 48 pages, and adding the same to 3-letter index, for Illinois, &c.....	6 00
			Half binding and ruling red and feint 100 index books of 2 quires each, cap, at \$1 50.....	150 00
			Lettering 2 titles on letter book confidential correspondence, No. 1.....	50

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1853.	1853.				
Oct. 2	April 10	C. Alexander—Continued.....	Half binding and lettering 1 vol. letters, act Feb. 3, 1853, to Sept. 30, 1853	\$1 75	
6	.....do.....	.....do.....	Half binding and lettering 2 vols. original and general correspondence, 236, 236½, for 1853.....	3 50	
13	.....do.....	.....do.....	Red and feint ruling and furnishing 10 quires demy paper for making out statements under act July 4, 1836.....	10 00	
Nov. 1	.....do.....	.....do.....	Making 500 file boards, and lining the same with writing paper.....	17 50	
2	.....do.....	.....do.....	Sewing and covering the same, 1 book register of transfers of pensioners...	75	
4	.....do.....	.....do.....	2 large sheets of paper, and ruling the same to pattern.....	50	
7	.....do.....	.....do.....	Making 2 sets of alphabets on paper.....	2 50	
			Half binding and lettering 2 vols original and general correspondence, 237 and 237½, for 1853.....	3 50	
			Half binding and lettering 2 vols. letters received, act February 3, 1853, 1 to 14 October, 15 to 31 October, 1853.....	3 50	
			Sewing and covering in copybook form 2 books of manuscript invalid pensions.....	1 00	
10	.....do.....	.....do.....	Sewing and binking in bonnet boards 2 books of manuscript invalid pensions.....	1 50	
12	.....do.....	.....do.....	Making 12 large morocco labels for cases, at 50 cents.....	6 00	
14	.....do.....	.....do.....	Taking out and replacing 2 sheets and putting in 1 morocco tag in record book, war 1812.....	50	
17	.....do.....	.....do.....	Titling and lettering books Opinions of Attorneys General.....	1 25	
26	.....do.....	.....do.....	Half binding in morocco 2½ quires foolscap with cloth sides, and to feint ruling the same.....	2 25	
29	.....do.....	.....do.....	Sewing and covering 1 index book, showing the different circulars and instructions in regard to bounty land scrip and pension applications, &c..	75	
30	.....do.....	.....do.....	Making 13 large morocco labels for bounty land cases and lettering the same, under various acts of Congress, with their respective numbers, and sending a man to the office to fix them.....	9 75	
Dec. 3	.....do.....	.....do.....	Sewing and rebinding, red and feint ruling, printing and adding 72 pages to N. Y., and 3-letter index book No. 3, from P to Z, super royal paper.	8 00	
			Half binding in sheep and lettering 2 vols. original and general correspondence, 238 and 238½, 1853.....	3 50	

			Half binding in sheep and lettering 1 vol. letters received, act Feb. 3, 1853.	1 75	
			Stitching with blue ribbon 2 copies Commissioner's Report to Congress....	50	
8	....do....	....do....	Ruling and quarter binding $\frac{1}{2}$ quire imperial paper with morocco .....	2 50	
			Mending, rebinding, and lettering 6 vols. letters from Pension Office, viz: vols. 6, 7, 12, and 13, from 1837 to '38, and 2 vols. 1840.....	10 50	
			Mending, binding, and lettering 1 vol. original and general correspondence, No. 79, January, 1844 .....	1 75	
16	....do....	....do....	Rebinding and lettering in half sheep 2 vols. letters, No. 27, September, 1839, and 1, No. 40, October, 1840.....	3 50	
22	....do....	....do....	Red and feint ruling and quarter binding in muslin 3 books of 1 quire each, imperial, \$5. ....	15 00	
30	....do....	....do....	Stitching with blue ribbon 2 books of manuscript copies of original papers on file in Pension office.....	50	
			Putting on morocco titles and lettering 167 40-acre bounty land books in the office.....	83 50	
			Lettering only 22 40-acre bounty land books, act 1850, in the office .....	5 50	
			Lettering 17 40-acre bounty land books, act 1852, at 25 cents .....	4 25	
			Mending 2 40-acre bounty land books, act, 1853, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents .....	75	
			Lettering 114 80-acre bounty land books, act, 1850, at 25 cents.....	28 50	
			Putting on morocco titles and lettering 59 160-acre books, 1852.....	29 50	
			Putting on morocco titles and lettering 6 books .....	3 00	
			Lettering 8 40-acre bounty land books of 1850 .....	2 00	
			Lettering 10 80-acre bounty land books of 1852 .....	2 50	
			Lettering 8 160-acre bounty land books of 1850 .....	2 00	
				\$940 50	
				994 25	
			Balance unexpended.....	1,005 75	
				2,000 00	
			<i>Appropriation for binding books in the Pension Office.</i>		
			Amount of appropriation August 4, 1854 .....	2,000 00	
			Amount of balance of former appropriation .....	1,005 75	
				3,005 75	
1854. Jan.	2	1854. Oct. 11	C. Alexander.....	Thus expended, to wit: Red and feint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 23 books, war of 1812, and 23 books Indian wars, making 46 books in all, 4 quires each, medium, and lettering the same, at \$8 per book.....	368 00



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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object	Amount.	Total.
1854. Jan. 2	1854. Oct. 11	C. Alexander—Continued.....	Making 46 sets morocco tags alphabets, at \$2 each .....	\$92 00	
			Red and feint ruling and quarter binding 100 index books of 1½ quires each, foolscap, at \$1 50 .....	150 00	
			Red and feint ruling and half binding in sheep 12 index books of 5 quires each, foolscap, at \$5 .....	60 00	
			Sewing and rebinding in half morocco, paper sides, 1 book "Invalid Pensioners" .....	2 00	
	5	...do.....	Half binding in sheep and lettering 2 vols. original and general correspondence, Nos. 239 and 239½, for the year 1853, at \$1 75 per vol. ....	3 50	
			Half binding in sheep and lettering 1 vol. letters received, act February 3, 1853, No. 8 .....	1 75	
			Lettering 1 book army and navy pension agents for 1853, and to furnishing 4 sheets ruled imperial writing paper .....	1 00	
	6	...do.....	Half binding in morocco, paper sides, 1 book, "List of Invalid Pensioners".	2 00	
			Lettering 20,000 envelopes for letters, at \$2 50 per 1,000 .....	50 00	
	10	...do.....	Sewing, relettering, and rebinding 1 three letter index book for Maryland..	4 00	
	13	...do.....	Pasting on guards, and half binding, in morocco, 1 book, list of revolutionary pensioners of war .....	2 00	
			Stitching and pasting on boards 1 book, "List of Circulars, Rules and Regulations of Pension Office" .....	50	
Feb. 1	...do.....	...do.....	Sitching with blue ribbon 1 copy "Statement of Expenses" .....	50	
3	...do.....	...do.....	Half binding in sheep and lettering 2 vols. original and general correspondence, Nos. 240 and 240½, for 1854, at \$1 75 .....	3 50	
10	...do.....	...do.....	Red and faint ruling and half binding in sheep, muslin sides, 23 index books, 3 quires each, demy, "Register of Names in Alphabetical Order" under Act 1852, at \$6 per book .....	138 00	
			Making 23 sets morocco tag alphabets for same, at \$2 each .....	46 00	
12	...do.....	...do.....	Red and faint ruling and half binding in morocco, 3 blank books of invalid pensioners, of 1 quire each, demy, at \$1 50 .....	4 50	
			Sewing and rebinding in half sheep and lettering on back and side 2 three-letter index books, one for South Carolina and one for North Carolina, at \$4 .....	8 00	

	24	...do...	...do...	Red and faint ruling and half binding in sheep 1 three-quire imperial book, Maine, act 1818.	15 00
	25	...do...	...do...	Red and feint ruling and half binding in Russia 1 book, 4 quires, medium, cut down, titled "Digest of the Decisions of the Secretary of the Interior"	8 00
				Making 1 set tag alphabets for same.	2 00
	27	...do...	...do...	Red and feint ruling and printing 1 quire sup. royal paper, for three-letter index book.	3 00
Mar.	3	...do...	...do...	Half binding in sheep and lettering 2 vols. original and general correspondence, Nos. 241 and 241½, 1854, at \$1 75.	3 50
				Half binding in sheep and lettering 1 vol. letters received under act February 3, 1853, No. 9.	1 75
	10	...do...	...do...	Sewing and half binding in morocco 1 vol. manuscript of extracts of laws passed June 2, 1779, to raise 1,000 militia in New Jersey.	1 50
	11	...do...	...do...	Red and feint ruling and printing 1 quire sup. royal paper for three-letter index book.	3 00
	20	...do...	...do...	Red and feint ruling 2 qrs. cap to pattern and furnishing the same.	1 50
	21	...do...	...do...	Half binding in sheep and lettering 1 vol. original and general correspondence, No. 242, for 1854.	1 75
	23	...do...	...do...	Red and faint ruling and printing 42 qrs. medium paper, "Semi Annual Report for United States Pension Agency, (for books) at \$1 per quire, and 15 quires for "Navy Pension," (in all 57 quires).	57 00
				Red and feint ruling and printing 21 quires statement of pension agency, flat cap, at 50 cents.	10 50
	31	...do...	...do...	Stitching and binding in bonnet boards 1 quire semi-annual reports, medium.	1 50
April	1	...do...	...do...	Half binding in Russia 1 manuscript book, demy, lettered "Wadsworth & Carter's Day Book, 1781"	3 00
				Half binding in Russia, marble paper sides, 2 vols., one lettered "Muster Rolls Virginia Militia, 1812," and the other "Pay Rolls of Militia Entitled to Bounty Land," act September 28, 1850, at \$2 per vol.	4 00
				Sewing and rebinding with spring back, and lettering on back with large morocco label on side, 1 three-letter index book, Maine and Massachusetts, act 1850.	4 00
				Titling, lettering, and gilding 110 bounty land warrant books, of 80 acres, act 1850, at 50 cents per book.	55 00
	4	...do...	...do...	Titling, lettering, and gilding 32 bounty land warrant books, of 160 acres, act 1850, at 50 cents.	26 00
	5	...do...	...do...	Lettering, gilding, and titling 4 bounty land warrant books, 80 acres, act 1852, at 50 cents.	2 00
	6	...do...	...do...	Lettering, gilding, and titling 197 bounty land warrant books, 40 acres, act 1850, at 50 cents.	98 50

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1854. April 7	1854. Oct. 11	C. Alexander—Continued.....	Sewing, half binding in sheep, with cloth sides, and lettering on back and side 2 three-letter index books, 1 for Tennessee and 1 for Georgia, at \$4.	\$8 00	
			Making 1 large label to go on side of 1 three-letter index book.....	50	
			Making 1 set morocco tag alphabets for attendance book.....	2 00	
			Making and pasting in morocco tags to register of letters received, part 24.	2 00	
			Half binding in sheep and lettering 1 vol. original and general correspondence, 242½, for 1854.....	1 75	
			Putting on guards, sewing, lettering, and half binding in morocco 1 manuscript book, foolscap size, 2d regiment Sheldon dragoons, from December 12, 1776.....	2 00	
10	...do.....	...do.....	Titling, lettering, and gilding 16 bounty land warrant books, 40 acres, act of 1852, at 50 cents.....	8 00	
			Making and binding 1 demy guard book.....	3 00	
11	...do.....	...do.....	Sewing and half binding in Russia, with cloth sides, 3 vols. 4to., Maury's Sailing Directions, at \$1 50.....	4 50	
			Binding in half morocco, lettering, and gilding 31 bounty land warrant books, 40 acres, act of 1850, at \$1 25.....	38 75	
12	...do.....	...do.....	Lettering 1 duplicate bounty land warrant book, 40 acres.....	25	
			Half binding in morocco, small Almanac, 1783.....	50	
14	...do.....	...do.....	Lettering 75 bounty land warrant books, 1812, at 25 cents.....	18 75	
15	...do.....	...do.....	Lettering 15 new bounty land warrant books, 80 acres, at 25 cents.....	3 75	
17	...do.....	...do.....	Lettering 1 vol. United States Census, and 2 vols. Webster's Dictionary, at 37½ cents.....	1 12	
			Resewing and lettering on the back, and half binding in sheep, with cloth sides, and labelling on the sides, 3 vols. three-letter indexes, for the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Delaware, and Maryland, at \$4.....	12 00	
			Sewing on guards, half binding in Russia, and lettering 2 vols. report of Superintendent of Coast Survey, 4to, at \$1 25.....	2 50	
			Half binding in morocco and lettering 11 new bounty land warrant books, 160 acres, at \$1 25.....	13 75	
			Lettering with 3 titles, 1 guard book, army pension agents.....	50	
21	...do.....	...do.....	Lettering 2 new bounty land books, 40 acres, at 25 cents.....	50	

May	22	...do.....do.....	Half binding and lettering 1 vol. original and general correspondence, 243, 1854.....	1 75
			Sewing and rebinding in half sheep, and lettering on back and side, 2 vols. of three-letter index books—1 for New Hampshire and Vermont, and 1 for Kentucky, act of 1820, royal size, at \$4.....	8 00
			Putting on morocco tag and cutting alphabet.....	50
	24	...do.....do.....	Half binding in sheep 1 two-quire blank book, index bounty land claims.....	1 25
			Rebinding in half morocco and lettering 16 old bounty land warrant books, 160 acres, at \$1 25.....	20 00
	26	...do.....do.....	Red and faint ruling, half binding in Russia, with cloth sides, and lettering 1 vol., "Register of Certificates," 4 quires foolscap.....	4 00
			Half binding in sheep, 12 index books, with rolled sides, at \$1 25.....	15 00
	28	...do.....do.....	Half binding a guard book, 3 quires, buff, and lettering the same, "Navy Pension Agents," quarterly statements 1854 and 1855.....	4 00
			Lettering 9 vols. Statutes at Large, (Com's,) at 25 cents.....	2 25
	1	...do.....do.....	Red and faint ruling and furnishing 10 quires medium paper, at 75 cents... Full binding in Russia, 1 vol. Sitgreaves' Report.....	7 50 75
			Rebinding in half morocco and lettering 38 bounty land warrant books, 40 acres, at \$1 25.....	47 50
	4	...do.....do.....	Changing the numbers on 2 letter books, 9 and 28, and varnishing the same, at 50 cents.....	1 00
	6	...do.....do.....	Half binding in sheep, and lettering 1 vol. original and general correspondence, 243½, for 1854.....	1 75
			Half binding in sheep and lettering 1 vol. letters received under act February 3, 1853, No. 10.....	1 75
	9	...do.....do.....	Resewing, half binding, and lettering 11 three-letter index books of royal size, for the following States: North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, New York, Alabama, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, at \$4.....	44 00
			Resewing, half binding, and lettering 1 three-letter index book, and to red and faint ruling, printing and adding ½ quire paper to same, State of New Jersey.....	8 00
	10	...do.....do.....	Rebinding in half morocco and lettering 54 bounty land warrant books, 80 acres, at \$1 25.....	67 50
	11	...do.....do.....	Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book, 6 quires super royal, labelled, navy pension agencies.....	25 00
			Paging the same.....	75
	18	...do.....do.....	Lettering 25,000 envelopes for letters, at \$2 50 per 1,000..... Sewing and half binding in sheep and lettering original and general correspondence, 244.....	62 50 1 75

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1854. May 18	1854. Oct. 11	C. Alexander—Continued.....	Red and feint ruling, full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed and printing 2 books, 6 quires each, large imperial, 1 for New York and 1 for Maine, and lettering, at \$30 .....	\$60 00	
19	...do.....	...do.....	Half binding in morocco, and lettering 12 new bounty land warrant books, 40 acres, at \$1 25 .....	15 00	
20	...do.....	...do.....	Red and feint ruling 4 quires foolscap .....	3 00	
25	...do.....	...do.....	Repairing various three-letter indexes .....	6 00	
26	...do.....	...do.....	Furnishing 1 dozen alphabets on paper, small size .....	3 00	
31	...do.....	...do.....	...do.....large size .....	4 00	
			Lettering 20,000 envelopes for letters, at \$2 50 per 1,000 .....	50 00	
			Binding 6 congressional documents, at 75 cents .....	1 50	
			Red and feint ruling and furnishing 3 quires foolscap, at 75 cents .....	2 25	
June 2	...do.....	...do.....	Pasting on guards and half binding in Russia, 1 "A" book, two-letter index, act 1850, with label on side .....	4 00	
			Making 1 set morocco tag alphabet to same .....	2 00	
			Rebinding and lettering 20 bounty land warrant books, 80 acres, September 28, 1850, at \$1 25 .....	25 00	
			Lettering 1 letter book, No. 29, and putting new title on 1 letter book, "Invalid and Navy Pensions" .....	1 00	
			Lettering 1 bounty land book of 40 acres .....	25	
3	...do.....	...do.....	Half binding in sheep and lettering 1 vol. original and general correspondence, No. 244½, 1854. ....	1 75	
			Pasting 1 sheet in three-letter index book .....	25	
			Rebinding and lettering 12 bounty land warrant books, 80 acres, September 28, 1850, at \$1 25 .....	15 00	
			Putting titles on 11 duplicate bounty land warrant books, 160 acres, at 25 cents .....	2 75	
			Putting titles on 3 duplicate bounty land warrant books, 320 acres, at 25 cents .....	75	
8	...do.....	...do.....	Rebinding in half sheep, 1 alphabet foolscap .....	1 00	
			Half binding in morocco, 1 book, "Acts legislature South Carolina, relating to the equipment of troops," 1 quire foolscap size, with label on side ...	1 00	

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9	do	do	Making 20 labels of figures, from 1 to 150, 3,000 in all	6 00	
19	do	do	20 labels, names of States on backs of books, 640 in all	5 00	
21	do	do	Half binding in sheep and lettering 1 vol. original and general correspondence, No. 245, June 1 to 15, 1854	1 75	
			Half binding 2 vols. two-letter indexes, letters Ba to Bn, Bo to By, and red and feint ruling and adding 2 quires foolscap, and lettering the same on back and side, at \$4	8 00	
			Making 1 set tag alphabet for same	2 00	
			Half binding 2 vols. of two-letter indexes, letters Ca to Cl and Cm to Cz, and to red and feint ruling and adding 1½ quires foolscap to each, at \$4	8 00	
			Making 1 set tag alphabet to same	2 00	
			Feint and red ruling, half binding in boards, 3-quire foolscap book	3 00	
			Half binding 1 vol. two-letter index, feint ruling and adding 2 quires foolscap, and lettering on back and side	4 00	
24	do	do	Making morocco tag alphabet for same	2 00	
			Half binding 1 vol. two-letter index, letter E, and relaid, feint ruling and adding 3 quires foolscap, and lettering the same on back and side	4 50	
			Making 1 set tag morocco alphabet for same	2 00	
			Half binding two-letter index book, letter F, and red and feint ruling and adding 2½ quires foolscap, lettering the same, back and side	4 00	
			Making morocco tag alphabet	2 00	
27	do	do	Half binding, Russia, lettering 1 vol. Marcy's Report, 1852	75	
			Half binding two-letter index book, letter G, and red and feint ruling and adding 2½ quires foolscap, and lettering the same, back and side	4 00	
			Making 1 set tag morocco alphabet for same	2 00	
Balance unexpended					\$1,950 87
					1,054 88
					3,005 75
<i>Appropriation for furniture in the Pension Office, per act of March 3, 1853.</i>					
Amount of appropriation				500 00	
Amount of appropriation May 31, 1854				1,000 00	
					1,500 00
1853.	1853.				
May	21	July	16	John S. James	
				Thus expended, to wit :	
				Carpet sill at door	50
				Repairing window shades	50
				Altering case of pigeon holes	13 00
31	do	do	do	Spring to door	1 50

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1853. June 2	1853. July 16	John S. James—Continued.....	Step to case.....	\$1 25	
			2 step ladders .....	8 00	
	24	.....do.....	Castor to chair .....	50	
			Putting bead to window .....	25	
			Repairing lock to door .....	25	
			Repairing lock to desk .....	50	
July 2	.....do.....	.....do.....	1½ yards of cloth.....	3 75	
			Putting on said cloth.....	75	
			Frame to chair on castors.....	1 50	
			Repairing cases.....	75	
					\$33 00
June 30	Aug. 6	J. W. Plant.....	Walnut cane-seat office chair.....	3 50	
			Frame and castors.....	1 50	
					5 00
Mar. 16	Aug. 18	John Alexander.....	14 pieces gilt paper .....	21 00	
			9 pieces ceiling paper .....	4 05	
			1½ pieces gilt border.....	2 25	
			Hanging 14 pieces paper .....	3 50	
			Hanging 1½ pieces border.....	75	
			40 yards matting .....	16 00	
			Making 40 yards matting, at 10 cents.....	4 00	
			Making 60 yards carpeting, at 12½ cents .....	7 50	
			Repairing shades .....	1 00	
			Painting the room .....	7 50	
					67 55
July 18	Sept. 5	John S. James.....	1 case of shelves.....	7 00	
20	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 step-ladder, \$4; 1 do, \$2.....	6 00	
22	.....do.....	.....do.....	Repairing chair.....	50	
25	.....do.....	.....do.....	Altering shelves, \$1 75; covering table, \$2 75 .....	4 50	
30	.....do.....	.....do.....	Moulding to table, \$1; repairing chair, 25 cents .....	1 25	
Aug. 3	.....do.....	.....do.....	Base to shelves.....	4 50	
			Frame and castor to chair.....	1 50	



			Hat rack.....	75	
			Repairing case pigeon holes.....	1 50	
8	.....do.....	.....do.....	Hanging 1 door, 25 cents; altering case pigeon holes, \$1 50.....	1 75	
11	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 large writing desk.....	9 00	
			2 small locks, 75 cents; 1 foot stool, 25 cents.....	1 00	
12	.....do.....	.....do.....	Castor on chair.....	50	
13	.....do.....	.....do.....	Covering table with cloth.....	3 50	
			Moulding to table.....	50	
17	.....do.....	.....do.....	Covering 2 tables with cloth.....	6 50	
			Mouldings, 25 cents; foot stool, 75 cents.....	1 00	
7	Sept. 14	J. W. Plant.....	Furnishing 6 mahogany feet to pigeon hole case.....	2 00	51 25
10	.....do.....	.....do.....	Making alterations in desk.....	2 50	
			Varnishing, furnishing with new cloth, and putting on desk.....	3 00	
			Making new bookcases.....	8 00	
			.....do.....	8 00	
			Walnut cane-seat rotary chair.....	10 00	
29	.....do.....	.....do.....	Morocco cushion chair.....	2 50	
Apr. 22	Sept. 30	J. D. Brown.....	1 writing table.....		36 00
May 26	.....do.....	N. M. McGregor.....	1 cane high circular chair.....		14 00
Oct. 20	Oct. 22	J. William Plant.....	Large size pigeon hole case with four doors.....		5 00
Nov. 5	Nov. 11	.....do.....	103 feet panel door to case, at 25 cents.....	25 75	18 00
			83 feet beaded hanging stile, at 8 cents.....	6 64	
			119 feet carcass to case, at 20 cents.....	23 80	
			354 feet shelving and divisions, at 15 cents.....	53 10	
			53 feet veneering to edges of shelves, at 6 cents.....	3 18	
			118 feet back lining to cases, at 12 cents.....	14 16	
			15 feet cornice 40, and mitre to do. for 40, at 12 cents.....	6 40	
			13½ feet 6-4 plain base, at 10 cents.....	1 35	
			4 feet brackets to cornice, at 25 cents.....	1 00	
			13½ feet back grounds to cornice, at 8 cents.....	1 08	
			384 feet grooves cut to divisions, at 5 cents.....	19 20	
			192 feet divisions scalloped, at 15 cents.....	28 80	
			20 pair brass hinges, at 50 cents.....	10 00	
			8 locks, at 62½ cents; 16 bolts, at 25 cents.....	9 00	
			30 feet staining and varnishing case, at 40 cents.....	12 00	
			Nails, spriggs, and hauling.....	1 50	
			Measuring charge, \$6 50; half, \$3 25.....	3 25	
			13½ feet capping to lower case, at 10 cents.....	1 35	

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1853. Dec. 7	1853. Dec. 23	J. D. Brown.....	1 covered office table..... 1 chair .....	\$14 00 18 00	\$32 00 16 00
14	28	J. W. Plant.....	Set mahogany book shelves.....		
Dec. 20	1854. Feb. 17	John S. James.....	Spring to door, \$1 75; castor to chair, 37½..... 2 springs to door, \$3 50; 1 lock, 75 cents.....	2 12½ 4 25	
1854. Jan. 4	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 case of pigeon holes.....	20 00	
8	.....do.....	.....do.....	Removing shelves, \$4; 233 file boards, at \$3 50 per 100.....	9 16	
10	.....do.....	.....do.....	Frames to 2 chairs and castors.....	4 00	
16	.....do.....	.....do.....	Repairing 3 locks with new keys.....	1 25	
			4 mahogany knobs to drawers .....	50	
19	.....do.....	.....do.....	647 file boards, at \$3 50 per 100.....	22 65	
			Repairing desk; 1 large case of pigeon holes.....	80 25	
23	.....do.....	.....do.....	Repairing table with new locks.....	3 00	
			1½ yards cloth, at \$2 75 .....	4 12½	
			Putting on same, and new moulding to table.....	2 00	
25	.....do.....	.....do.....	1½ yards cloth and putting on same with moulding.....	6 75	
27	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 case pigeon holes.....	15 00	
28	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,160 file boards, at \$3 50 per 100.....	40 60	
30	.....do.....	.....do.....	260 file boards, at \$3 50 per 100.....	9 10	
Feb. 1	.....do.....	.....do.....	Repairing case, and 2 new locks with keys.....	75	
3	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 footstool, 75 cents; 2 hat hooks, 50 cents.....	1 25	
			Altering a case door.....	1 25	
					223 26 3 00
25	Feb. 25	J. T. K. Plant.....	Retrimming, repairing, and cleaning 1 venetian bind.....		
20	June 3	John S. James.....	Repairing chair, 75 cents; repairing 3 chairs, \$1 75.....	2 50	
Mar. 7	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 new chair, \$4; repairing desk, 25 cents; foot stool, 50 cents.....	4 75	
			1½ yards blue cloth, at \$3.....	4 50	
10	.....do.....	.....do.....	Putting on cloth, \$1 50; foot stool, 75 cents.....	2 25	
			Repairing chairs, \$1 12½; repairing chair, 37½ cents.....	1 50	

April	27	do	do	2 file boards of cherry, 37½ cents; repairing desk, \$1 25	1 62½
	28	do	do	Repairing chairs, \$1; block for hand press, 75 cents	1 75
	5	do	do	Lock to drawer, 50 cents; repairing screen, 75 cents	1 25
	7	do	do	New cord to window shade	50
May	9	do	do	Cushion to chair, \$2 50; altering door, 25 cents	2 75
	5	do	do	2½ yards oil cloth, \$1; putting on oil cloth, \$1 25	3 75
	6	do	do	Spring to door, \$1 50; repairing chair, 50 cents	2 00
	7	do	do	Lock with new key	37
	3	do	do	New flume and castors to chair	1 62
	6	do	do	Repairing case of pigeon holes	1 75
	10	do	do	1 large case of pigeon holes	160 00
	12	do	do	1 book case with glass doors	10 00
	15	do	do	Base to case of pigeon holes, \$1; 1 case, \$9	10 00
	16	do	do	Sash cord to windows	1 00
	16	do	do	Altering book case, \$3 50; 4 blocks to table legs, 50 cents	4 00
	20	do	do	Repairing chair, 50 cents; foot board to desk, 50 cents	1 00
June	2	do	do	Altering table	1 50
	2	do	do	Altering case of shelves	50
April	13	May 20	J. Wm. Plant	Repairing window shade with new cord and hinges	2 00
May	20	do	do	1 walnut cane-seat chair	3 50
	20	do	do	2 best quality hair-cloth cushions, at \$3 50	7 00
	20	do	do	Putting 2 frames and castors on chairs, at \$1 50	3 00
	20	do	do	1½ yards blue cloth	.....
Jan.	8	June 30	G. Schlegel	Recovering desk, \$1; 2 new locks for desks, at 62½ cents	2 25
	5	do	do	Putting locks on desks, at 25 cents each	50
	20	do	do	Best quality hair-cloth cushion	3 50
	20	do	do	Furnishing lock and putting on	87½
Feb.	5	do	do	Opening 2 locks and keys to same	1 00
	20	do	do	1 lock for desk	50
	20	do	do	Opening door lock and new key	75
	20	do	do	Repairing 2 door locks	1 00
April	18	do	do	2 new brass keys	1 00
	18	do	do	Opening lock and 2 new keys	75
	18	do	do	Repairing 2 locks and numbers on keys	75
	18	do	do	Repairing door	50
April	22	do	do	1 key and repairing lock	75
	22	do	do	Repairing lock and number	75
	22	do	do	Number on key	12½
	22	do	do	Opening lock and key	50

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1854.	1854.				
May 2	June 30	G. Schlegel—Continued.....	2 new drawer locks.....	\$2 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
31	....do....	....do.....	Bottom in water cooler, weight 7 pounds, at 75 cents; 1 spigot, 75 cts.....	6 00	\$16 50
					990 60
			Balance unexpended.....		509 40
					1,500 00
			<i>Appropriation for furniture for Pension Office.</i>		
			Amount of appropriation act August 4, 1854.....	500 00	
			Amount of balance of former appropriations .....	509 40	1,009 40
1855.	1855.		Thus expended, to wit :		
Jan. 9	Jan. 10	Charles Kummer.....	1 paper case.....		30 00
10	Feb 15	John S. James.....	File for newspapers, \$2; bottom to chair, \$1; 2 new keys, 50 cents.....	3 50	
17	....do....	....do.....	Box, \$1 50; lock, 50 cents; hat hooks, \$1 75; castors, 75 cents.....	4 50	
Feb. 6	....do....	....do.....	Carpet sill, 75 cts.; screw driver, 75 cts.; repairing, &c., pigeon holes, \$10.	11 50	
	....do....	....do.....	Shelves, \$3 25; desk covered with cloth, \$8 50.....	11 75	
	....do....	....do.....	Castor, 37 cents; new frame and castors, \$1 50.....	1 87	
	....do....	....do.....	4 blocks to table, 50 cents; repairing chair, 25 cents.....	75	
	....do....	....do.....	Frame and castors, \$1 50; 2 carpet sills, 25 cents.....	1 75	35 62
20	Mar. 10	....do.....	Repairing chair, 25 cents; new bottom to chair, \$1 50.....	1 75	
	....do....	....do.....	Repairing case, \$1; Repairing 2 chairs, 75 cents .....	1 75	
21	....do....	....do.....	Hat rack, \$1; repairing lock and key, 37 cents; new chair, \$4.....	5 37	
	....do....	....do.....	Putting frame and castors to chair, 75 cents; 1 paper punch, 50 cents .....	1 25	
26	....do....	....do.....	Door spring, \$1 50; new frame and castors to chair, \$1 50.....	3 00	
28	....do....	....do.....	Repairing chair, 50 cents; 1 castor on chair, 50 cents.....	1 00	
Mar. 9	....do....	....do.....	New cushion to chair.....	1 50	15 62

17 <sup>th</sup>	Mar. 22	Charles Kummer	2½ dozen chairs, at \$16 per dozen, \$40; 5 Washstands, at \$2 each, \$10	50 00
14	April 3	John S. James	Castor to chair, 50 cents; castor to chair, 50 cents	1 00
15	do	do	Repairing foot stool, 37 cents; bottom to chair, \$1 25	1 62
20	do	do	4 hat racks, \$3 75; repairing table, 50 cents	4 25
21	do	do	4 large office tables	26 00
			2 files for envelopes, \$1; covering table with oil cloth, \$3	4 00
29	do	do	Repairing table, \$1; 4 new drawer locks, \$2	3 00
			New key and repairing lock	25
30	do	do	Repairing case door, 75 cents; hat rack, \$1	1 75
				41 87
April 4	April 4	Charles Kummer	12 office tables covered with patent leather, at \$12 each	144 00
13	16	N. M. McGregor	2 office tables, at \$12 each	24 00
17	23	Charles Kummer	2 dozen cane-seat chairs, at \$16	32 00
21	do	do	2 arm chairs, at \$3 each, 2 large cases, at \$40 each	86 00
				118 00
Mar. 14	April 26	John Alexander	Putting down 320 yards matting	32 00
April 27	28	do	7 balls sewing twine, \$1 75; 16 buff shades, \$28	29 75
				61 75
		Charles Kummer	6 office tables, at \$12 each	72 00
Mar. 31	May 11	Rothwell & Brown	1 office table	6 00
April 18	22	G. Schlegel	Repairing 4 door locks, \$1 50; 3 new keys, 75 cents	2 25
			New lock, 75 cents; 3 locks, \$3	3 75
28	do	do	Repairing 2 door locks, 75 cents; 3 new door keys, \$1 12½	1 87
30	do	do	10 keys on drawers, \$2 50; 2 drawer locks, \$1 25	3 75
				11 62
May 26	May 31	Charles Kummer	1 book case	18 00
Mar. 9	do	R. W. Carter	280 yards matting, at 25 cents	70 00
15	do	do	40 yards matting, at 25 cents	10 00
				80 00
June 30	June 30	Charles Kummer	Book case, \$28; high desk, \$16	36 00
			3 office tables, at \$12 each; 3 pigeon-hole boxes, \$12	48 00
			1 desk chair, \$3; closet, \$10; shelving, \$50	63 00
				147 00
		F. Germuller	1 set pannels for use of office	80 00
				873 48
			Balance unexpended	135 92
				1,009 40

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1853.	1853.		<i>For contingent expenses in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions.—Miscellaneous items.</i>		
			Appropriation per act March 3, 1853.....	\$1,000 00	
			Appropriation per act May 31, 1854, deficiency .....	1,500 00	
					<u>\$2,500 00</u>
April —	July 16	G. D. Kean.....	Expended thus, to wit:		
	31	Charles Hibbs.....	Expenses incurred by him in going to, and returning from, Philadelphia twice, by order of L. P. Waldo, Commissioner of Pensions.....		28 70
			Haslup & Weeden, repairing carryall.....	4 00	
			J. A. Wise, repairing carryall.....	5 80	
			Clagett & Dodson, for oil cloth.....	2 50	
			L. Frost, for painting carriage .....	5 00	
			Clagett & Dodson, oil cloth, &c.....	1 37	
			W. H. Goods, repairs of harness.....	2 19	
			Sarah A. Watson, washing towels.....	3 00	
			Eliza Brown, washing towels.....	10 00	
			Charles Hibbs, hire of horse for office.....	16 67	
					50 53
July 26	Aug. 1	Hall & Brother .....	1½ yards blue cloth, at \$2 50; ½ dozen tape and paper of tacks, 11 cents.....		4 48
June 25	31	Gideon & Co.....	Printing 1,000 circulars, No. 1 .....	7 50	
			Printing 500 circulars, No. 1 .....	3 75	
	30	.....do.....	Printing 1,000 sheets widows' claims .....	10 00	
			Printing 500 sheets widows' pensions.....	5 00	
					26 25
Aug. 30	.....do.....	Eliza Brown.....	Washing towels .....		10 00
31	.....do.....	Charles Hibbs .....	Use of horse for the month of August .....		16 66
1852.					
Nov. —	Sept. 20	W. M. Adams, M. D.....	Examining and reporting to the Pension Department sundry persons on the invalid roll, Dewitt & Co., Illinois .....		20 00
1853.					
	30	E. M. Thomas.....	Labor for quarter ending September 30.....		100 00

		Charles Hibbs .....	Use of horse for the month of September .....	16 66
		Sophia Hibbs .....	Washing towels .....	10 00
Aug.	8	Paul Jennings .....	Labor for quarter ending September 30 .....	100 00
	26	Charles Hibbs .....	Matches and soap \$2 75; telegraph message, 75 cents.....	3 50
Sept.	20	do. ....	Repair of clock .....	1 00
		do. ....	Telegraph company, for messages .....	6 64
	Oct. 24	S. G. Dodge .....	Expense incurred in investigating frauds upon the treasury, and attending as a witness in U. S. court under directions of the Commissioner of Pensions .....	11 14
Oct.	26	W. A. Kennedy .....	5 vols. of opinions of Attorneys General .....	73 37
	29	Charles Hibbs .....	Hire of horse for the month of October .....	15 00
		Eliza Brown .....	Washing .....	16 66
	1 Nov. 2	Charles Hibbs .....	Telegraph Company, \$3 76; Telegraph Company, \$3 76.....	10 00
	7	do. ....	do. ....	7 52
	18	do. ....	Aaron Talbot, removing boxes .....	89
		do. ....	J. B. Moore, soap .....	2 50
	31	do. ....	Hall & Brother, merchandise .....	1 00
		do. ....	Telegraph Company, dispatches .....	11 25
Nov.	2	do. ....	Clagett & Dodson, oil cloth .....	3 92
		do. ....	S. Bacon & Co, candles .....	2 50
		do. ....	do. ....	11 20
Sept.	18	Nov. 12 J. S. James .....	1 brass hook, 25 cents; 1 brass hook 75 cents .....	40 78
Oct.	10	do. ....	Springs to 2 doors, \$3; letter box, \$1 50 .....	1 00
	20	do. ....	Putting on 2 castors, 50 cents; repairing chair, 50 cents .....	4 50
		do. ....	Cover to desk, \$2 25; doors to case, \$5 50 .....	1 00
		do. ....	Covering table with cloth .....	7 75
	27	do. ....	Moulding to table, \$1; 1 table covered with cloth, \$6 .....	5 50
		do. ....	Repairing chair .....	7 00
		do. ....	do. ....	50
	Nov. 15	L. H. Young .....	1 month's services as messenger .....	27 25
	17	J. T. K. Plant .....	Making and putting down 100 yards carpet .....	41 66
Nov.	23	Washington and N. O. Tel. Co.	Telegraph dispatches .....	12 50
	1	do. ....	Making step under desk .....	17 00
	2	do. ....	3 yards blue cloth .....	1 50
		do. ....	Covering 2 desks, \$1 .....	9 00
	8	do. ....	Making alterations in case and making 2 doors .....	2 00
	12	do. ....	Making new brace over window .....	5 00
		do. ....	do. ....	75
	30	Charles Hibbs .....	Hire of horse for the month of November .....	18 25
		Sophia Hibbs .....	Washing towels .....	16 66
				10 00



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1853.	1853.				
Nov. 12	Dec. 1	J. B. Thompson .....	Professional services in visiting James B. Hind a pensioner .....		\$20 00
Oct. 31	6	James Kelly .....	Water cooler .....		1 81
Nov. 22	do	R. R. Aylmer .....	Soap .....		1 03
Dec. 3	do	M. Leesbuy .....	do .....		1 00
Nov. 19	Dec. 17	J. S. James .....	1 case pigeon holes, \$20; castors to chairs, 75 cents. ....	\$20 75	
28	do	do .....	Frame to chair, \$1; 1 envelope board, 50 cents. ....	1 37	
Dec. 3	do	do .....	3 foot stools, \$1 50; altering pigeon holes, \$4 .....	5 50	
			Repairing desk, 12 cents; repairing chair, 50 cents .....	62	
			Repairing chair, 75 cents; blocks under table legs, 50 cents .....	1 25	
			Repairing chair, 75 cents; repairing drawers and 2 keys, 75 cents. ....	1 50	
					30 99
Oct. 17	Dec. 17	W. O. Niles .....	4 first vols. Journal of Continental Congress .....		20 00
18	28	Hall & Brother .....	13½ yards Russia carpet, at \$1 50; 1 pound thread, 1¢ .....	21 50	
28	do	do .....	8 pieces binding, at 50 cents; 106 yards carpet, at 81½ cents. ....	90 13	
					111 63
Dec. 28	Dec. 28	Harry Hibbard .....	Professional services of Dr. Cummings and W. Hayward in the case of James Powers, an invalid pensioner .....		4 00
31	31	S. Schlegel .....	Repairing locks, &c. ....		7 25
		D. Campbell .....	Mail bag .....		4 00
		J. B. Moore .....	Soap .....		1 00
		F. A. Lutz .....	Horse cover .....		3 50
		Telegraph Company .....	Dispatch .....		1 23
		Sophia Hibbs .....	Washing towels .....		10 00
		Charles Hibbs .....	Use of horse .....		16 68
		George Knott .....	Ice from May to December 31 .....		36 87
		Paul Jennings .....	Labor for October, November, and December .....		100 00
July 29	do	J. M. Donn & Bro. ....	1 dozen brooms, \$4 50; 1 bell, 75 cents. ....	5 25	
Oct. 7	do	do .....	2 buckets, at 75 cents; 5 buckets, at 37½ cents. ....	3 38	
Nov. 9	do	do .....	½ dozen spittoons, \$3 38; 1 bucket, \$1 .....	4 38	
Dec. 8	do	do .....	2½ dozen tumblers .....	3 25	
					16 26
		Charles Hibbs .....	Hire and keeping horse .....		25 00

31	....do....	Dr. E. R. Jones .....	For services in examining pensioners and for travelling expenses, &c., in North Carolina.....	200 00
		E. M. Thomas.....	Labor during October, November, and December.....	100 00
	1854.			
Jan. 9	....do....	Jan. 31 Sophia Hibbs.....	Washing towels.....	10 00
25	Feb. 3	Telegraph Company .....	Dispatches.....	5 50
	4	John Wilson.....	Half cord pine and half cord hickory wood.....	6 00
	14	D. Williams.....	Sawing wood .....	1 37
	27	J. B. Moore.....	Soap .....	1 00
	28	J. J. Smith.....	Expenses to Norfolk trying forgery cases.....	52 62
	16	Sophia Hibbs.....	Washing towels.....	10 00
	28	Mag. Telegraph Company.....	Dispatch from Waldo to Shipman, Hartford .....	1 52
Jan. 8	Mar. 31	James A. Wise.....	Repairing carryall.....	5 00
Feb. 28	....do....	J. B. Moore .....	Toilet soap, \$1; toilet soap, \$1.....	2 00
		E. M. Thomas.....	Earthen crocks.....	80
		Telegraph Company .....	Dispatches.....	11 20
Mar. 20	....do....	D. Williams .....	Sawing and packing wood.....	1 25
		J. Wise.....	Repairing carryall.....	1 00
		Charles Hibbs .....	Use of horse for 1st quarter, 1854.....	62 50
		E. M. Thomas.....	Labor for 1st quarter, 1854.....	100 00
		Paul Jennings .....	..... do .....	100 00
		Sophia Hibbs.....	Washing towels .....	10 00
Dec. 5	Jan. 11	R. Armstrong .....	200 President's messages.....	5 00
Nov. 11	18	W. T. Arthur.....	Copying 9 acts, South Carolina, and certifying same.....	39 87
	31	Sophia Hibbs .....	Washing towels .....	10 00
	Apr. 24	J. B. Moore.....	Toilet soap .....	1 00
	25	R. R. Aylmer.....	9 pounds soap .....	1 00
	29	Paul Jennings .....	Services as laborer.....	33 00
Apr. 21	May 1	E. M. Thomas.....	..... do .....	33 00
		Telegraph Company .....	Sundry dispatches .....	5 51
		Charles Hibbs .....	Hire of horse for the month of April.....	20 00
		George Knott.....	Ice from January 1 to April 1.....	9 62
		E. M. Thomas.....	Soap .....	1 00
	26	F. S. Evans.....	One day's attendance as witness at New Haven.....	1 50
	31	Paul Jennings .....	Services as laborer.....	33 00
		E. M. Thomas.....	..... do .....	33 00
		Sophia Hibbs.....	Washing towels.....	10 00
May 29	....do....	Telegraph Company .....	Dispatches.....	2 38
		Charles Hibbs .....	Hire of horse for the month of May.....	20 00
Apr. 21	June 3	J. H. George.....	Services and travel investigating application of E. Philback and others for bounty land.....	46 50



			Expended thus, to wit:			
Jan.	31	July 15	Freese & Collins.....	41½ pounds stove pipe, \$7 47; 2 air-tight stoves, \$14 .....	21 47	
				6½ pounds zinc, \$1 30; 3 elbows, 54 cents.....	1 84	
				Cartage, putting up pipe, cutting holes in wall.....	4 38	
	26	....do....	....do.....	2 stoves, \$15; 47 pounds pipe, \$8 46; 11½ pounds zinc, \$2 25 .....	25 71	
				Putting up pipe, cutting holes, &c.....	4 00	
				Cartage, 37 cents; 6 pounds zinc, \$1 20; 5½ pounds pipe, 99 cents .....	2 56	
						59 96
May	16	July 15	J. W. Plant.....	2 yards blue cloth, at \$3; covering desk, \$1 .....	7 00	
Jan.	25	17	J. Shillington .....	2 American almanacs, at \$1 each; 6 dozen Congress Directories, at 31½ cts. ....	24 50	
July	25	25	J. T. K. Plant.....	Cleaning and returning 2 Venetian blinds .....	6 00	
1853.						
Sept.	16	26	Taylor & Maury.....	2 Gardiner's Dictionaries, army .....	5 00	
1854.						
Feb.	14		....do.....	Blue Book, \$3 50; Dunglison's Medical Dictionary, \$4 .....	7 50	
Mar.	24		....do.....	16 Blue Books, \$56; Gardiner's Dictionary, \$2 50 .....	58 50	
July	22		....do.....	2 Gardiner's Dictionary, at \$2 50 .....	5 00	
						76 00
		Aug. 6	Bolden & Burley.....	Whitewashing and painting rooms .....	65 50	
			Charles Hibbs .....	Use of horse .....	20 00	
			Sophia Hibbs .....	Washing towels .....	10 00	
			Telegraph Company .....	Dispatch from Philadelphia .....	2 25	
June	14	8	J. S. James .....	Set doors to case, \$6; carpet sill, 37½ cents. ....	6 37	
July	8	....do....	....do.....	Repairing chair, \$1; cane seat to chair, \$1. ....	2 00	
	17	....do....	....do.....	Oil stone, \$1; hatchet, \$1.....	2 00	
	25	....do....	....do.....	Repairing window shade, 75 cents; 2 cords, 50 cents .....	1 25	
Aug.	1	....do....	....do.....	1 case pigeon holes .....	11 00	
				Repairing table, 25 cents; rack and 7 brass hooks, 75 cents .....	1 00	
						23 62
	9	Sept. 2	J. B. Moore.....	Soap .....	1 00	
	26	....do....	Geo. Perfroy .....	Cementing inkstand .....	25	
	31	....do....	Mark Lunnbery .....	Matches .....	2 00	
			Telegraph Company .....	Dispatch to Philadelphia .....	57	
Sept.	1	....do....	Sophia Hibbs .....	Washing towels .....	10 00	
			Charles Hibbs .....	Use of horse .....	20 00	
Aug.	12	Sept. 8	J. S. James .....	Chair, \$4; frame and castors for same, \$1 50 .....	5 50	
				Cover to chair, 50 cents; 1 lock, \$1.....	1 50	
	30	....do....	....do.....	Screen, \$5; book rules, \$1.....	6 00	
				2 triangles, \$1; hook, 25 cents; castors, 50 cents .....	1 75	
						14 75

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1854. Sept. 7	1854. Sept. 9	J. T. K. Plant & Co.....	Trimmings to 2 Venetian blinds .....	\$6 00	
			Cleaning carpet, t2; hauling, \$1 .....	3 00	
					\$9 00
June 12	15	Wallach & Hope .....	Advertising notice to privateer pensioners .....		14 00
		A. O. P. Nicholson .....	Advertising notice and ruling weekly reports .....		15 60
	23	F. F. C. Triplett .....	200 copies Digest of Pension Laws .....		400 00
July 7	Oct. 1	Donn & Brother .....	4 buckets, at 75 cents; 1 dozen tumblers, \$3 .....	6 00	
Aug. 7	...do...	...do...	2 buckets, at \$1 62½ .....	3 25	
					9 25
		A. Adamson .....	1 copy Opinions Attorneys General .....		1 50
		Sophia Hibbs .....	Washing towels .....		10 00
		Charles Hibbs .....	Use of horse .....		22 50
		Washington city post office .....	Postage .....		24
	Oct. 18	F. E. Hassler .....	5 copies of List of Suspended Pension Claims .....		12 50
	23	J. R. Wroe .....	Repairing brick floor .....		1 50
Oct. 26	26	Hall & Bro. ....	4 pieces diaper .....		6 00
Sept. 27	27	J. S. James .....	½ yard cloth; 1 yard cloth, at \$3 .....	4 50	
			Putting same on table, \$1 25; varnishing, \$1 50 .....	2 75	
			Moulding, \$1; taking shelves from case, 50 cents .....	1 50	
			Back board to shelves, \$2 25; same, \$2 25 .....	4 50	
Oct. 16	...do...	...do...	7 carpet sills, \$3 50; altering and hanging doors, \$2 50 .....	6 00	
20	...do...	...do...	Repairing case, \$2 50; varnishing table, &c., \$2 .....	4 50	
21	...do...	...do...	1½ yards cloth and putting on table .....	3 50	
26	...do...	...do...	Varnishing case of pigeon holes .....	1 50	
					28 75
	Oct. 31	J. B. Moore .....	Washing soap .....		2 00
		Adams & Co. ....	Freight on 1 box to New Orleans .....		2 63
		Charles Hibbs .....	Hire of horse .....		20 00
		Sophia Hibbs .....	Washing towels .....		14 00
Nov. 3	Nov. 7	Charles Kummer .....	7 doors made to case and 3 keys .....	16 00	
			1 case altered and new doors .....	6 00	
					22 00

		8	Gales & Seaton .....	Advertising privateer pensions .....		26 25
		17	Samuel Cole .....	Expenses to Troy, New York, by order of L. P. Waldo, to investigate fraud on Pension Office .....		31 75
Oct.	17	Nov. 18	J. T. K. Plant .....	Putting down carpet .....	3 00	
Nov.	7	..do..	..do..	Trimming on Venitian blinds .....	3 00	
				1 patent brass rack pulley to shade .....	50	
				Making 612 yards carpet, at 12½ cents .....	76 50	
				Sewing on 296 yards binding, at 12½ cents; putting down 15 carpets, at \$1. .....	52 00	135 00
		2	Nov. 30	Telegraph Company .....	90	
		9	..do..	..do..	2 10	
			W. & N. O. Telegraph Co .....	Dispatches to New Orleans .....		3 00
			N. Y. & W. Telegraph Co .....	Dispatches to Baltimore .....		4 30
		18	..do..	12½ yards oil cloth, at 43 cents .....		42
			J. C. McGuire .....	Washing towels .....		5 38
		Dec. 1	Sophia Hibbs .....	Hire of horse .....		10 00
			Charles Hibbs .....	1 chest, with lock .....	2 50	20 00
Oct.	30	Dec. 2	J. S. James .....	Spring to door .....	1 50	
			..do..	Putting on spring, 50 cents; cord, 50 cents .....	1 00	
Nov.	14	..do..	..do..	Castor to chair, 37 cents; foot stool, 75 cents .....	1 12	
		22	..do..	14 carpet sills, 50 cents; hanging and repairing doors, \$5 .....	12 00	
			..do..	Altering 4 cases of pigeon holes, \$4; drawlock, 62 cents .....	4 62	22 74
		7	W. T. Helms .....	His expenses incurred as agent detailed by the Commissioner of Pensions, whilst travelling for the purpose of investigating frauds on the Pension Office .....		384 12
			Telegraph Company .....	Dispatch to Philadelphia .....		42
			D. Williams .....	Sawing and carrying ½ cord wood .....		1 68
			J. B. Moore .....	Soap .....		2 00
Dec.	6	Dec. 9	James Kelly .....	Putting up 2 stove pipes, \$2; 12 pounds zinc, \$2 40 .....	4 40	
			..do..	Repairing bucket, 25 cents; dust pan, 12½ cents; strip tin, 37½ cents .....	74	
		29	R. R. Aylmer .....	Soap .....		5 14
		22	..do..	½ cord oak and ¼ cord pine wood .....		1 00
		6	..do..	¼ cord hickory and ¼ cord pine wood .....		6 25
		29	..do..	Hire of horse .....		3 25
			Charles Hibbs .....	Washing towels .....		22 50
			Sophia Hibbs .....	Dispatch to New Orleans .....	4 40	10 00
		15	Dec. 30	W. & N. O. Telegraph Co .....	3 40	
		18	..do..	..do..	2 00	
		19	..do..	..do..		



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1854. Dec. 19	1854. Dec. 30	W. & N. O. Tel. Co.—Cont'd.	Dispatch from New Orleans.....	\$4 00	
			.....do.....	2 20	
Nov. 27	.....do..... 1855. Jan. 2	Donn & Brother.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen spittoons, \$6; cap, \$1 25.....		\$16 00 7 25
	Jan. 3	L. J. Middleton.....	180 bushels ice.....		90 00
Dec. 5	.....do.....	Charles Penny.....	Sawing cord wood and carrying up stairs.....		2 50
	6	J. S. James.....	Draw lock, 50 cents; repairing door, \$1; lock, 75 cents.....	2 25	
		.....do.....	Case of drawers, \$10 50; iron for window shade, \$1 50.....	12 00	
	7	Telegraph Company.....	Dispatches to Philadelphia and New Orleans.....		14 25 2 82
Nov. 11	Jan. 5	J. Y. Bryant.....	Travelling expenses to St. Louis and back, including board, by order Com'r.....		132 50
	2	Lorenzo Lewis.....	Expenses to Baltimore on business of the Pension Office.....		32 50
		Telegraph Company.....	Dispatches to Philadelphia and Hartford.....		1 44
Dec. 17	Jan. 2	C. Bohn.....	24 copies Department Directory.....		9 00
	11	A. O. P. Nicholson.....	Ruling reports and 1,000 certificates.....		7 00
Oct. 12	Jan. 15	Hall & Brother.....	4 pounds black thread, at \$1 50; 36 pieces binding, at 50 cents.....	24 00	
			401 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards carpet, at \$1; 60 yards carpet, at \$1.....	461 25	
	21	.....do.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards carpet, at \$1; 236 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards carpet, at \$1.....	242 00	
	25	.....do.....	18 pieces binding, at 50 cents; 3 pounds thread, \$1 50.....	13 50	
			38 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards carpet, at \$1; 39 yards carpet, at \$1.....	77 50	
Nov. 7	.....do.....	.....do.....	88 yards carpet, at \$1; 101 yards carpet, at \$1; 1 pound thread, \$1 50.....	190 50	
			Cr. and deduct for returned—	1,008 75	
Oct. 17			30 yards carpet, at \$1; 33 yards carpet, at \$1.....	\$63 00	
			30 yards carpet, at \$1; 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards carpet, at \$1.....	56 50	
	18		1 pound thread, \$1 50; 12 pieces binding, at 50 cents.....	7 50	
	25		22 yards carpet, at \$1; 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards carpet, at \$1.....	49 75	
Nov. 7			68 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards carpet, at \$1; 86 yards carpet, at \$1.....	154 50	
	13		34 yards carpet, at \$1; 2 pieces binding, at 50 cents.....	35 00	
				366 25	
					642 50



Jan	2	Jan. 16	G. Schlegel	1 ice cutter, 75 cents; 1 drawer lock, 75 cents	1 50	
	8	...do...	...do...	1 drawer lock, 75 cents; 1 knob and lock, \$1 25	2 00	
				2 keys, 50 cents; 1 brass key, 37½ cents; 1 lock, 37½ cents	1 25	4 75
Nov.	22	Jan. 31	J. T. K. Plant & Co.	Cutting and putting down oil cloth	2 00	
1855.						
Jan.	25	...do...	...do...	Making and putting down 28 yards rope carpet	5 00	
	1	...do...	A. J. Joyce	Handles and inside handles to caryall	3 00	7 00
	25	...do...	Cooly & Sears	28 yards cocoa matting, at 75 cents	21 00	
			Sophia Hibbs	Washing towels	10 00	
			Charles Hibbs	Hire of horse	20 00	
	1	Feb. 15	A. Bess	100 large size envelopes, \$4; 125 next size, \$4 37	8 37	
				225 next size, \$6 75; 500 next size, \$15	21 75	
				300 official, large, \$6 60; 250 letter size, \$2 50; stamping 1,500 envelopes	13 60	43 72
	10	Feb. 17	Wallach & Hope	Printing 20,000 envelopes	60 00	
	17	...do...	I. Ten Eyck	6 copies city directory, at \$1 50	9 00	
	6	Feb. 22	W. H. Harrover	1 stove, \$9; 3½ pounds zinc at 20 cents	9 75	
				Pipe and damper, 75 cents; 30½ pounds Russia pipe, at 25 cents, \$7 69	8 44	
				3 elbows, at 25 cents each; 1 collar at 25 cents	1 00	
				8½ pounds zinc at 20 cents; cutting hole and fixing pipe, \$1	2 75	21 94
		28	Charles Hibbs	Use of horse	20 00	
			Sophia Hibbs	Washing towels	10 00	
			T. Drury	1 cord wood	5 00	
			R. R. Alymer	Soap	1 00	
			Adams & Co	Freight	3 37	
			Daniel Williams	Sawing wood	2 44	
Dec.	8	Mar. 2	Taylor & Maury	Gardner's Army Directory	2 50	
	13	...do...	...do...	...do...	2 50	5 00
		6	J. B. Hodge	Professional services investigating J. Kebblers' case	10 00	
Mar.	3	April 3	John T. Taylor	Clerical services from January 1 to March 3	206 67	
	19	Mar. 13	Thomas Burley	Whitewashing	14 00	
		24	D. P. Perkins	Expenses to St. Louis and Chicago on government business	347 00	
Jan.	17	Mar. 31	Donn Brothers	2 brooms, 75 cents; 10 brooms, \$4 40	5 15	
Feb.	6	...do...	...do...	2 basins, \$1 75; 1 dozen brooms, \$4 50	6 25	
Mar.	16	...do...	...do...	3 paste brushes, at 75 cents; 1 dozen tumblers, \$2	2 75	
				Half dozen spittoons, \$3; ½ dozen basin and ewer, \$9; 1 dozen jars, 75 cts	12 75	26 90

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1855	1855.				
Mar. 16	Mar. 31	Charles Hibbs.....	Hire of horse.....		\$22 50
		Sophia Hibbs.....	Washing towels.....		10 00
Mar. 17	April 4	Telegraph Company.....	Dispatch to Philadelphia.....		45
9	do.	D. Williams.....	Cleaning 6 rooms.....		1 00
24	do.	S. Redfern.....	Brushes, &c.....		5 09
3	do.	Telegraph Company.....	Dispatches.....		2 40
2	do.	D. Williams.....	Sawing and putting away wood.....		2 56
21	do.	R. R. Aylmar.....	Soap.....		1 00
20	do.	James Kelly.....	Repairing water cooler.....		1 25
31	do.	A. Miners & Germeuller.....	Leather bag and repairing harness.....		5 00
Feb. 28	do.	T. Drury.....	1 cord wood.....		5 25
		J. L. Thomas.....	Cleaning house for use of office.....		6 00
April 16	April 16	Bacon & Co.....	33 pounds adamantine candles, at 28 cents.....	\$9 24	
			1 dozen painted pails, \$2 50; 1 dozen brooms, \$3 50.....	6 00	
					15 24
					50 00
April 10	May 1	C. H. Winder.....	Rent of house during April.....		
12	April 28	J. S. James.....	2 file boards, 75 cents; repairing chair, 75 cents.....	1 50	
14	do.	do.....	Repairing lock, 25 cents; altering 4 tables, \$1.....	1 25	
19	do.	do.....	Repairing book case, \$2; frame for desk, \$2.....	4 00	
	do.	do.....	Back gate to house for use of Pension office.....	2 00	
			3 window shutters, \$4 50; altering desk, 25 cents.....	4 75	
			Repairing table, 75 cents; removing case, \$6.....	6 75	
23	do.	do.....	Repairing chair, 50 cents; 450 file boards, \$18.....	18 50	
26	do.	do.....	1 case pigeon holes, \$16 50; 1 large desk, \$5.....	21 50	
					60 25
	May 5	J. B. Moore.....	Soap.....	1 00	
		Lettmate & Co.....	1 clock.....	3 75	
		J. M. Biggs.....	Glazing.....	2 05	
		G. T. McGlue.....	Scavenger.....	2 00	
		S. Redfern.....	Spittoons.....	2 37	
		Adams & Co.....	Freight.....	3 50	

April	26	May	5	Whitehurst .....	Portrait of Secretary of Interior .....	5 00	
				Sophia Hibbs .....	Washing towels .....	10 00	
				Sophia Hibbs .....	Making towels .....	6 00	
				Perry & Brother .....	Towelling .....	9 25	
				Charles Hibbs .....	Horse hire for April .....	20 00	
							64 92
							365 00
May	1	22		D. P. Perkins .....	Expenses to Chicago and St. Louis on government business .....		
		29		J. S. James .....	1,516 file boards, at \$3 50 per hundred .....	53 06	
	2	do	do	do	1 large desk covered with cloth .....	8 00	
	3	do	do	do	2 cases pigeon holes, at \$13 50; repairing chair, 25 cents .....	27 75	
	4	do	do	do	Altering case to pigeon holes, \$2 50; 2 keys, 37½ cents; 700 file boards, at \$3 50 .....	27 37½	
	10	do	do	do	1 table, \$3 25; 1,000 file boards, at \$3 50 .....	38 25	
				do	1 table covered with cloth .....	6 00	
				do	1 case pigeon holes, \$5; repairing 2 locks, with keys, 50 cents .....	5 50	
				do	Covering table, \$3 25; 1 mahogany file board, 37½ cents .....	3 62½	
	12	do	do	do	1 long table, \$3 25; 4 envelope boards, \$1 .....	4 25	
				do	Repairing 2 locks, 37 cents; 1 case pigeon holes, \$15 50 .....	15 87½	
	21	do	do	do	3,000 file boards, at 3½ cents; 217 feet shelving, at 10 cents .....	126 70	
	26	do	do	do	1,680 file boards, at 3½ cents; 1 case shelves, \$8 25 .....	67 05	
	28	do	do	do	4 knobs, 50 cents; 2 locks, \$1; 2 knobs, 25 cents .....	1 75	
							384 68
							50 00
April	5	June	1	C. H. Winder .....	Rent of house during the month of May .....		
		2		Donn & Brother .....	¾ dozen buckets, \$3; 2 jars, \$1 50 .....	4 50	
	11	do	do	do	2 large basins and ewers, \$3; 3 soap boxes, \$1 50; mug, \$1 25 .....	5 75	
	16	do	do	do	1 water cooler .....	10 00	
							20 25
May	3	June	7	A. E. Smoot .....	Lime .....	2 00	
	4	do	do	James Kelly .....	Repairing cooler .....	1 25	
	14	do	do	Adams & Co. ....	Freight .....	75	
	17	do	do	Telegraph Company .....	Dispatches .....	5 11	
	30	do	do	Holt & Shuman .....	Soap .....	2 00	
	31	do	do	G. T. McGlue .....	Scavenger .....	4 00	
				Telegraph Company .....	Message .....	5 26	
				Sophia Hibbs .....	Washing towels .....	10 00	
				Charles Hibbs .....	Hire of horse .....	20 00	
				E. M. Thomas .....	2 baskets .....	1 50	
June	2	June	28	J. S. James .....	Castor to chair, 50 cents; frame and castors to chair, \$2 .....	2 50	
				do	Covering table, \$1 25; altering shelves, \$4 .....	5 25	
				do	Altering shelves, \$1 25; hat rack, \$1 .....	2 25	
				do	2 pounds nails, 12 cents; 2 hat racks, \$1 .....	1 12	

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1855.	1855.				
June 8	June 28	J. S. James .....	Repairing window blinds .....	\$1 75	
			330 feet shelving, \$40; 500 file boards; at \$3 50.....	57 50	
	30	City post office.....	Box rent from July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855 .....		\$70 37
	July 1	C. H. Winder.....	Rent of house for the month of June.....		6 00
30	July 6	Holt & Shuman .....	Soap .....		50 00
		Charles Hibbs.....	Horse hire for June.....		1 00
		Sophia Hibbs.....	Washing towels .....		22 50
		G. T. McGlue .....	Scavenger .....		10 00
		D. Dugan.....	Mending clock .....		5 00
		C. S. Whittlesey.....	Sundries .....		4 00
		R. Farnham.....	Headley's Second War.....		3 56
July 9	13	A. J. Joyce.....	Repairing and painting carriage and one shaft.....		2 50
April 17	17	Taylor & Manry.....	Sprague's History of the Florida War .....	3 00	27 00
May 15	.....do.....	.....do.....	Gardner's Army Dictionary, \$2 50; 6 Rodes' Postal Guide, \$3.....	5 50	
May 7	.....do.....	.....do.....	Cooper's Naval History.....	3 00	
June 28	.....do.....	.....do.....	Gardner's Army Dictionary .....	2 50	
					14 00
			Balance.....		4,780 26
					158 54
					4,938 80
			<i>Appropriation for contingent expense in the Pension-Office for engraving bounty land warrants.</i>		
			Appropriation act March 3, 1853.....	4,500 00	
			Appropriation act May 22, 1854.....	1,500 00	
					6,000 00

Dec. 5	Dec. 12	Tappan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co.	Expended thus, to wit:		
			Printing 12,500 impressions 40 acre bounty land certificates .....	625 00	
			12,500 sheets bank note paper .....	281 25	
			Binding 25 books, 500 each .....	62 50	
					968 75
14	24	Danforth, Wright & Co.....	Retouching steel plate 80 acre bounty land certificates .....	250 00	
			Printing 4,000 impressions 80 acre bounty land certificates .....	120 00	
			Printing 400 tint plate .....	80 00	
			4,000 sheets paper .....	90 00	
			Binding 8 books .....	20 00	
					560 00
			Balance, June 30, 1854 .....		1,528 75
					4,471 25
					6,000 00
			Appropriation August 4, 1854 .....	5,000 00	
			Balance of former appropriations .....	471 25	
					9,471 25
Nov. 11	Dec. 6	Tappan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co.	Expended thus, to wit:		
			Retouching steel plate 40 acre bounty land certificates .....	250 00	
			Retouching steel plate 160 acre bounty land certificates .....	250 00	
			Printing 8,000 impressions 40 acre bounty land certificates .....	400 00	
			Printing 3,000 impressions 160 acre bounty land certificates .....	150 00	
			5,500 sheets bank note paper .....	123 75	
			Binding 22 books .....	55 00	
				1,228 75	
			Deduct amount paid C. Alexander .....	9 00	
					1,219 75
			Balance, June 30, 1855 .....		8,251 50
					9,471 25
			<i>For contingent expenses of the Indian Office—Miscellaneous items.</i>		
			Appropriation of March 3, 1853 .....	800 00	
			To which add balance of former appropriation .....	306 08	
					1,106 08

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1853.	1853.		Thus expended, to wit:		
July 30	Aug. 1	National Telegraph Company..	G. W. Manypenny to A. Cummings, St. Louis.....		\$1 31
1852.					
Dec. 22	19	Franck Taylor .....	4 American Almanacs, 1853 .....		6 00
1853.					
May 11	Sept. 2	R. Farnham.....	1 set Opinions of Attorneys General, 5 vols .....		15 00
July 12	13	Henry Bittinger .....	J. S. James, drawing board and water cooler .....	\$1 50	
Aug. 12	..do...	..do.....	Gillis Key, transportation .....	1 00	
16	..do...	..do.....	J. Dowling, postage.....	7	
19	..do...	..do.....	J. Byrnes, matches and soap.....	5 25	
16 & 29	..do...	..do.....	James Upperman, transportation.....	2 75	
30	..do...	..do.....	A. Bird, transportation.....	1 00	
					11 57
Sept. 14	Sept. 16	Elkton Brent.....	Washing 29 windows, at 25 cents .....	7 25	
			Washing 4 blinds, at 25 cents.....	1 00	
			Removing 2 curtains.....	25	
					8 50
Sept. 1	Sept. 24	J. Stryker & Co .....	Subscription for vol. 6 Stryker's American Register.....		2 50
30	Oct. 4	Mary Draine.....	Washing towels for quarter ending 30th instant .....		6 00
1	6	Henry Bittinger .....	Transportation paid Richard Hill.....	1 00	
3	..do...	..do.....	..do.....L. R. Smoot.....	15	
27	..do...	..do.....	..do.....Elkton Brant.....	50	
6	..do...	..do.....	..do.....Benjamin Crier.....	1 25	
7	..do...	..do.....	..do.....Adams & Co.'s Express .....	2 50	
9 & 26	..do...	..do.....	..do.....James Upperman.....	1 00	
12	..do...	..do.....	..do.....Adams & Co.'s Express .....	1 50	
17	..do...	..do.....	..do.....do.....	4 75	
3	..do...	..do.....	..do.....Edward Hall.....	50	
					13 15
Sept. 2	Oct. 7	R. Armstrong .....	Advertising Proposals Indian Goods, 6th, dt14th.....	18 00	
14	..do...	..do.....	..do.....do.....21st, 3tawt 11 Oct.....	73 50	
			25 slips.....	38	
					91 88

	2	Oct. 13	Wallach & Hope.....	Advertising in the Evening Star Proposals for furnishing Indian Goods, 11t	18 00	
	14	..do..	..do..	..do..	68 25	
	2	Oct. 14	Gales & Seaton.....	Advertising Proposals for Indian Goods, 6 squares, at 14th.....	18 00	86 25
	14	..do..	..do..	..do..21 squares, octOct.16 .....	73 50	
Aug.	8	Nov. 1	N. Y. and Wash. Print. Tel. Co.	Manypenny to Burnet House, Cincinnati, 36 words.....	2 36	91 50
	9	..do..	..do..	Burnet House to Manypenny, 10 words.....	80	
Sept.	12	..do..	..do..	C. E. Mix to Callender, Rogers & Hilton, Boston, 18 words .....	1 31	
	14	..do..	..do..	C. E. Mix to H. C. Gilbert, Detroit, 29 words.....	1 75	
	15	..do..	..do..	C. E. Mix to G. C. Whiting, New York, 11 words.....	55	
				G. C. Whiting to C. E. Mix, 15 words .....	75	
	26	..do..	..do..	C. E. Mix to H. C. Gilbert, Detroit, 49 words.....	2 75	
	30	..do..	..do..	C. E. Mix to Callender, Rogers & Hilton, Boston, 22 words.....	1 59	
				C. E. Mix to Grant & Barton, New York, 10 words.....	50	
Oct.	3	..do..	..do..	C. E. Mix to E. K. Tryon, Philadelphia, 7 words .....	30	
	4	..do..	..do..	C. E. Mix to Grant & Barton, New York, 34 words.....	1 70	
	15	..do..	..do..	G. Beard to Manypenny, St. Louis, 25 words.....	2 60	
	4	Nov. 1	National Telegraph.....	Merriwether to Hon. G. W. Manypenny.....	2 03	16 96
	17	..do..	..do..	G. W. Manypenny to Charles E. Mix .....	1 91	
	18	..do..	..do..	Charles E. Mix to A. Cumming .....	1 15	
	3	Nov. 11	Henry Bittinger .....	Transportation paid John H. Tucker, per voucher No. 1.....	3 44	5 09
	6	..do..	..do..	..do..C. M. Boteler.....2.....	10 25	
	6	..do..	..do..	..do..Adams & Co.'s Express.....3.....	2 25	
	7	..do..	..do..	..do..do.....4.....	3 00	
	8	..do..	..do..	..do..do.....5.....	50	
	13	..do..	..do..	..do..do.....6.....	1 00	
	14	..do..	..do..	..do..Daniel McDowell .....	2 25	
	25	..do..	..do..	..do..do.....7.....	3 50	
	26	..do..	..do..	..do..Thomas C. Byrnes.....9.....	2 25	
				..do..A. Swartz.....10.....	2 75	
	31	..do..	..do..	..do..James Upperman.....11.....	1 25	
Nov.	8	Dec. 2	..do..	Transportation paid George A. Rea.....	3 13	32 44
				..do..Peter Von Esson.....	10 50	
	18	..do..	..do..	..do..H. McBlair.....	50	
				..do..Joseph L. Savage.....	1 50	
				..do..Adams & Co.....	2 25	
	23	..do..	..do..	..do..E. Brent.....	1 75	



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1853.	1853.				
Nov. 29	Dec. 2	Henry Bittinger—Continued ...	Transportation paid L. R. Smoot.....	\$0 25	
29	do.	do.	do. James Kelly.....	3 50	
30	do.	do.	do. John S. James.....	3 37	
			do. James H. Upperman.....	3 00	
			do. National Telegraph Company.....	5 89	
				35 64	
			Deduct payment to E. Brent, No. 6 .....	1 75	
					\$33 89
Dec. 7	Dec. 31	do.	Transportation, &c., Adams & Co.....	1 12½	
9	do.	do.	do. do.....	8 00	
13	do.	do.	do. Elton Brent.....	3 37½	
15	do.	do.	do. James H. Upperman.....	1 75	
27	do.	do.	do. Thomas C. Burns.....	3 00	
19	do.	do.	do. Adams & Co.....	50	
24	do.	do.	do. do.....	1 50	
27	do.	do.	do. A. Schwartz .....	1 50	
31	do.	do.	do. J. S. James.....	3 25	
					24 00
Nov. 5	do.	H. L. Offutt.....	30 pounds patent sperm candles, at 56 cents.....		16 80
		Mary Draine.....	Washing towels—quarter ending this day.....		6 00
	1854.				
Dec. 12	Jan. 2	Western Telegraph Co.....	Manypenny to Drew.....		3 80
1854.					
Jan. 3	3	S. McKnight.....	Repairing furniture, &c.....	8 42	
			Making frame for chair.....	2 00	
					10 42
	do.	Geo. Knott.....	April 5 to November 30, 72 bushels ice, at 50 cents.....		36 00
	Jan. 27	S. C. Clark.....	1 Monk's New Map of North America and holder.....		8 50
Jan. 4	Feb. 1	H. Bittinger.....	Transportation.....	25	
			do.....	2 50	
30	do.	do.	do.....	1 25	

	6	do.	do.	Pins and thread	26	
	11	do.	do.	Transportation	50	
	18	do.	do.	Mule collar	1 50	
				Assistant messenger	5 00	
	20	do.	do.	Repairing locks	2 50	
	27	do.	do.	Messages	3 50	
				Transportation	2 00	
	30	do.	do.	Matches	3 00	
	21	Feb. 1	Western Telegraph Co	Charles E. Mix to F. Huebschman	1 83	22 26
				Charles E. Mix to D. Merriwether	4 55	
	27	do.	do.	G. Beard to Colonel Manypenny	2 24	
Feb.	27	do.	Henry Bittinger	Transportation	1 25	8 62
	3	do.	do.	Repairing case	5 00	
				2 drawing boards	2 00	
	13	do.	do.	Transportation	3 25	
	21	do.	do.	Telegraphing	5 82	
	24	do.	do.	Table cover	1 50	
	27	do.	do.	Transportation	1 00	19 82
March	7	Mar. 31	do.	Adams & Co., transportation	75	
	15	do.	do.	Geo. Massey, 3 pieces of ribbon	1 88	
	17	do.	do.	W. G. Bitner, ornamenting 2 Indian pipes	2 50	
	24	do.	do.	Adams & Co., transportation	3 00	
	28	do.	do.	Jas. Upperman, transportation	1 00	9 13
		Mar. 22	John Espey	Binding United States Laws of 1851-'2 and 1852-'3, two copies, at 75 cts.	1 50	
				Repairing Indian document	25	1 75
	16	31	Wash. & N. Y. Telegraph Co.	Manypenny to Grant & Barton, New York, 50 words	2 50	
				Grant & Barton to Manypenny, 18 words	90	
	17	do.	do.	Manypenny to Grant & Barton, New York, 21 words	1 05	
				Manypenny to Grant & Barton, New York, 11 words	55	
				Manypenny to Dennison, Baltimore, 10 words	20	
				Grant & Barton to Manypenny, 8 words	50	
	18	do.	do.	Manypenny to Grant & Barton, New York, 69 words	3 45	9 15
		do.	Taylor & Maury	Amount paid during the fourth quarter of 1853 for 6 Congressional Directories, charged to account of "Statistics" in error		2 25

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1854.	1854.				
Mar. 18	Mar. 31	Mary Draine.....	Washing towels, to quarter ending this day .....		\$6 00
11	April 1	Western Telegraph Co .....	G. W. Manypenny to General J. W. Whitfield, Kansas .....	\$2 40	
23	..do...	..do.....	J. W. Whitfield to G. W. Manypenny .....	1 55	
24	..do...	..do.....	..do.....	2 11	
28	..do...	..do.....	G. W. Manypenny to A. Cummings, St. Louis.....	3 31	
			G. W. Manypenny to Willis A. Gorman, St. Paul. ....	2 84	
31	..do...	..do.....	A. Cummings to Hon. G. W. Manypenny. ....	1 95	14 16
April 4	May 1	National Telegraph Co.....	A. Cummings to Hon. G. W. Manypenny, 46 words.....	4 03	
7	..do...	..do.....	Hon. G. W. Manypenny to A. Cummings, 14 words .....	1 47	
8	..do...	..do.....	..do..... Gen. J. W. Whitfield, 15 words. ....	2 50	
10	..do...	..do.....	..do..... A. Cummings, 33 words.....	2 99	
11	..do...	..do.....	..do..... A. Cummings, 8 words.....	1 15	
20	..do...	..do.....	..do..... A. Cummings, 75 words.....	6 35	
21	..do...	..do.....	..do..... A. Cummings, 34 words.....	3 07	
24	..do...	..do.....	A. Cummings, St. Louis, to Geo. W. Manypenny, 35 words .....	3 15	
			G. W. Manypenny to A. Cummings, St. Louis, 19 words.....	1 87	
			G. W. Manypenny to A. Cummings, St. Louis, 27 words.....	2 51	
29	..do...	..do.....	A. Cummings to G. W. Manypenny, 18 words.....	1 74	
			A. Cummings to G. W. Manypenny, 71 words.....	6 03	36 96
April 3	May 12	Henry Bittinger .....	Amount paid following individuals :		
7	..do...	..do.....	C. W. Boteler, for 1 bell. ....	62	
10	..do...	..do.....	W. G. Bitner, for repairing 1 lock .....	25	
			James Kelly, for 2 tin cases for treaties .....	1 00	
			H. Lindsley, for 2 punches.....	37	
			H. Lindsley, 1 dozen needles.....	38	
			H. Lindsley, 1 rule .....	75	
15	..do...	..do.....	J. H. McBlair, for 3 pieces "Transparent" soap .....	56	
			J. H. McBlair, 1 quart oil .....	75	
17	..do...	..do.....	Telegraph, Manypenny to Grant & Barton, New York, 10 words.....	50	
18	..do...	..do.....	H. Polkinhorn, for printing letter heads, 60 in number.....	2 50	

	19	do.	do.	J. H. McBlair, for 1 box H. P. soap, 12 bars	2 25	
	25	do.	do.	Adams & Co., freight on box from Washington to New York	2 75	
				John James, for repairing screen	75	
	21	do.	do.	do. 2 draw locks	1 25	
				do. repairing screen	75	
				do. repairing arm chair, &c.	1 75	
April	25	do.	do.	do. altering desk	50	
	20	do.	do.	Tate, transportation	1 50	
	25	do.	do.	Samuel McKnight, for 1 table	6 00	
						25 18
May	1	June 1	National Telegraph Company	George W. Mannypenny to A. Cummings, St. Louis, 17 words	1 71	
	6	do.	do.	do. do. 8 words	1 15	
				do. do. 26 words	2 43	
	24	do.	do.	do. do. 11 words	1 23	
	27	do.	do.	do. do. 12 words	1 31	
				A. Cummings to Hon. George W. Manypenny, from St. Louis, 30 words	2 75	
						10 58
May	4	June 6	Henry Bittinger	1 chair	2 50	
Jan.	9	do.	do.	1 pair of candlesticks	9 00	
May	16	do.	do.	Oxalic acid	25	
	22	do.	do.	7 yards ribbon	56	
	20	do.	do.	Bill of ribbons	2 27	
	27	do.	do.	7 tin cases for maps	5 25	
	6	do.	do.	Transportation	25	
	20	do.	do.	Repairing Indian documents	25	
	30	do.	do.	Transportation	1 00	
				Mending tin bucket	50	
						21 83
		June 12	Joseph Gawler	14 arm chairs, at \$3.	42 00	
				1 set castors	63	
						42 63
		16	F. R. Dorset	Making 4 drawing boards, at \$3 each		12 00
June	19	June 20	William Rollan	Removing 1 large iron safe from the northwest executive building, to the Patent Office building	43 00	
				Removing one small iron safe from the northwest executive building to the building on 7th street, opposite the post office	7 00	
						50 00
		June 23	Isaac Clark	For seven days' services of self, horse, and wagon, in removing Indian Office, at \$5 per day		35 00
		24	Albert Parker	For eight days' services of self, horse, and wagon, in removing Indian Office, at \$5 per day		40 00

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1854.	1854.				
May 5	June 29	Wm. C. Zantzinger.....	12 sheets parchment, 30 by 36.....	\$15 00	
18	..do...	..do.....	6.....do.....do.....	7 50	
	June 30	Luke Daly.....	For services as watchman in the Office of Indian Affairs, from 21st to 30th June, both inclusive, at \$500 per annum.....		\$22 50
		David C. Davis.....	For services as watchman from the 21st to 30th June, both inclusive, 10 days, at \$500 per annum.....		13 73
	June 30	James G. Berret.....	Box rent from August 1, 1853, to June 30, 1854.....		13 73
June 2	..do...	Henry Bittinger.....	Charles Nelson, for transportation.....	5 50	5 50
4	..do...	..do.....	Henry Mason, for transportation.....	1 50	
5	..do...	..do.....	F. N. Roche, sperm candles.....	13 50	
6	..do...	..do.....	New York and Washington Printing Telegraph Company— May 19, Mannypenny to E. A. Gibbs, Baltimore, 11 words..... \$0 22 May 24, C. E. Mix to J. S. Voorhies, New York, 35 words..... 1 75 May 26, Mannypenny to Whitlock, Nichols & Co., 7 words..... 50		
				2 47	
10	..do...	..do.....	Charles Andrews, for transportation.....	75	
16	..do...	..do.....	Adams & Co.'s Express, for transportation.....	13 13	
17	..do...	..do.....	William Cook, for transportation.....	2 50	
			John Dowling, for transportation and key.....	75	
			Caleb Adams, for transportation.....	2 50	
			Edward Hall, for transportation.....	1 50	
19	..do...	..do.....	John Crome, opening 2 locks, 25 cts.; 2 keys, 50 cts.; repairing 1 lock, 12½ cts.	87½	
20	..do...	..do.....	E. L. Stevens, for transportation.....	3 00	
			William Schew, for transportation.....	1 00	
			H. Martin, for transportation.....	1 00	
			J. H. Johnson, for candles.....	63	
21	..do...	..do.....	Thomas Clark, for transportation.....	1 50	
			J. H. McBlair—6 painted buckets, 3 hoops, at 37½ cents..... \$2 25 dozen cakes "large" honey soap, at \$3 per dozen 1 50 1 dozen cakes "medium honey soap..... 1 50		
				5 25	

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22	do	do	Benjamin Frazer, for services as watchman for 5 nights and 1 day, (Sunday,) at \$2	12 00
			J. B. Pumphrey, for transportation	50
23	do	do	Henry Anderson, for services as laborer, whilst removing Indian Office, 8 days, at \$1 25 per day	10 00
			George Thomas, for services as laborer, whilst removing Indian Office, 8 days, at \$1 25 per day	10 00
24	do	do	Thomas C. Burns, for 1 gross matches	3 00
			Lucien Linton, for tacks	12½
25	do	do	Q. Keenan, for transportation	2 00
27	do	do	James Buck, for transportation	1 00
28	do	do	James Wright, for transportation	2 50
			James Upperman, for transportation	4 00
29	do	do	E. B. Grayson, for transportation	25
26	do	do	do do	25
29	do	do	do do	25
			J. Robinson, for tobacco	62½
			A. Swartz, for transportation	4 00
			G. Thomas, for 5 days' services as whitewasher in the Indian Office, at \$1 50 per day	7 50
			H. Anderson, for 5 days' services in the Indian Office, at \$1 50 per day	7 50
26	do	do	National Telegraph Company	2 51
30	do	do	Thomas Grady, for arranging and cleaning yard of new building, on 7th street	3 00
			James Upperman, for transportation	4 25
			W. W. Campbell, for 1 barrel lime and cartage	1 25
				128 86½
March 24	July 7	Mary Draine	Washing towels for office, 3 months, at \$2	6 00
	do	Taylor & Maury	6 Blue Books, at \$3 50	21 00
			12 Congressional Directories, at 37½ cents	4 50
				25 50
Jan. 9	July 11	H. L. Offut	36 pounds patent sperm candles, at 50 cents	18 00
			Amount paid Elton Brent, laborer	1,128 70
			Making an aggregate of	97 79
			Being an excess over the appropriation of	1,226 49
				120 41
				1,106 08

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
			<i>For contingent expenses of the Indian Office—Miscellaneous items.</i>		
			Appropriation of August 4, 1854.....	\$800 00	
			Amount received from other contingent sources.....	492 32	
				\$1,292 32	
			Deduct balance due on account of previous year .....	120 41	
					<u>\$1,171 91</u>
1854. July 24	1854. July 25	Washington Dorothy.....	Thus expended, to wit : 329 feet beaded shelving, at 8 cents..... 48 grooves, at 5 cents, \$2 40; 40 small columns, at 10 cents, \$4..... 39½ feet top rail to stand of shelving, at 4 cents .....	26 32 6 40 1 58	
			137 feet case shelving, at 10 cents .....	13 70	
			149 grooves, at 5 cents; \$7 45; 11 scollops to divisions, at 6 cents, 66 cents.	8 11	
			146½ feet hanging stile, at 6 cents .....	8 80	
			40 5-12 feet nosing between doors, at 6 cents.....	2 42½	
			38½ feet base, at 12 cents, \$4 62; 250 feet pannel door, at 20 cents, \$50 ....	54 62	
			48 pair hinges, at 25 cents, \$12; 23 locks, at 20 cents, \$4 60.....	16 60	
			22 hooks and eyes put on, at 8 cents, \$1 76; 33 feet back, at 5 cents, \$1 65.	3 41	
			10½ feet of frieze to cornice, at 10 cents .....	1 06½	
			11½ feet of cornice to case, at 20 cents .....	2 26½	
			43 feet of 6-4 mortice blind door, at 35 cents.....	15 05	
			43 feet of 6-4 single pivot, at 40 cents.....	17 20	
			70 feet rebate strip, at 6 cents, \$4 20; 4 pair hinges, at 25 cents, \$1 .....	5 20	
			4 knob-latches, at 25 cents, \$1; 11 feet of rail to wall, at 3 cents, 33 cents..	1 33	
			107 feet of screens to privy of slab blind, at 25 cents.....	26 75	
			7½ feet plain casing, at 4 cents, 31 cts.; 60½ feet board roof, at 2 cts.; \$1 21	1 52	
			6 10-12 feet trough, at 25 cents .....	1 71	
			Harkness & Birth, measuring builder's work.....	3 21	
			Lumber for the above work .....	61 27	
			Hardware, \$18 60; painting, \$60; 1 mahogany table, \$23.....	100 60	
			Repairing table, \$6; 3 days work in moving case from the War Dept., \$9..	15 00	
					394 14



July	3	July 31	National Telegraph Company ..	Charles E. Mix to Governor Gorman, St. Paul's, 15 words.....	2 45	
	15	.....do.....	.....do.....	G. W. Manypenny to George Hepner, St. Mary's, Iowa, 23 words.....	2 19	
June	16	Aug. 1	John Alexander.....	300 square yards matting, at 37½ cents .....	112 50	4 64
				22 pieces binding, at 62½ cents .....	13 75	
				Sewing and putting down 300 yards, at 10 cents .....	30 00	
				1 broom .....	50	
July	17	Aug. 2	N. Y. and Wash. Print. Tel. Co.	Manypenny to Gilbert, Detroit, 6 words.....	90	156 75
				Gilbert to Mix, 17 words.....	1 32	
	3	3	Henry Bittinger .....	Elton Brent—taking up and shaking carpets, 8 at 50 cents .....	4 00	2 22
				Hauling water stands, books, and tables.....	75	
				Moving curtains.....	50	
	7	.....do.....	.....do.....	A. Kizer, transportation.....	1 00	
	12	.....do.....	.....do.....	Andrew Brent, scrubbing porches, &c.....	1 25	
	14	.....do.....	.....do.....	Thomas Cowling, transportation .....	1 00	
	18	.....do.....	.....do.....	James Kelly, dusting pans.....	1 00	
				Joseph Gawler, making key box .....	3 50	
				J. B. Grayson, transportation.....	50	
				S. Carson, scavenger.....	1 50	
	28	.....do.....	.....do.....	J. B. Grayson, transportation.....	25	
				F. N. Roche, soap.....	2 00	
				George Thomas, transportation .....	1 00	
				A. Jones, transportation.....	1 00	
				J. B. Grayson, transportation.....	25	
				James Upperman, transportation.....	2 75	
				Henry Beard, incidental in removing, &c .....	1 90	
		Aug. 24	J. Childress .....	Scavenger .....		24 15
Aug.	4	Aug. 25	A. E. Smoot .....	2 barrels lime .....		2 00
	6	31	National Telegraph Company..	Manypenny to Cummings, superintendent, St. Louis, 21 words .....		2 50
	7	.....do.....	Magnetic Telegraph Company..	Manypenny from Cummings.....	1 50	2 03
	9	.....do.....	.....do.....	Manypenny to Cummings .....	1 50	
	18	.....do.....	.....do.....	Manypenny from Cummings.....	2 15	
June	15	.....do.....	W. G. Bitner.....	Repairing lock .....	25	5 15
				Opening lock.....	50	
				2 small keys, 50 cents; 2 large, \$1.....	1 50	
July	1	.....do.....	.....do.....	12 labels, at 25 cents, \$3; 1 key, 50 cents .....	3 50	
						5 75

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1854.	1854.				
Aug. 9	Sept. 1	Wash. and N. Y. Print. Tel. Co.	Manypenny to Gilbert, Detroit, 6 words .....	\$0 90	
11	do.	do.	do. do. do. 13 words .....	1 05	
20	do.	do.	Mix to Gilbert, Detroit, 43 words .....	2 55	
23	do.	do.	Mix to Gibbs, Baltimore, 23 words .....	33	
			Mix from Gilbert, Detroit, 27 words .....	2 09	
			Mix from Gibbs, Baltimore, 14 words .....	24	
24	do.	do.	Mix from Cochrane, New York, 12 words .....	60	
25	do.	do.	Mix from Gilbert, Detroit, 15 words .....	1 15	
					\$8 91
	Sept. 13	Henry Bittinger .....	James Donelson, August 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 15, transportation .....	2 25	
			J. B. Grayson, August 1, transportation .....	1 25	
			W. Carter, August 4, transportation .....	2 00	
			E. B. Grayson, August 5, transportation, 25 cents; do., do., do., 25 cents .....	50	
			E. K. Lundy, August 16, 3 pair shears, at \$1 25 .....	3 75	
			E. B. Grayson, August 18, transportation .....	25	
					9 00
Sept. 18	Sept. 18	D. C. Davis .....	For services as messenger, during the necessary absence of Henry Bittinger, 14 days, at \$1 50 .....		21 00
23	25	Adams & Co. ....	1 box from Philadelphia, and charge there .....		2 50
18	30	National Telegraph Company ..	Mix to Huebschman, Milwaukee, 14 words .....	1 94	
			Mix to Manypenny, Milwaukee, 9 words .....	1 50	
19	do.	do.	Manypenny to Mix, from St. Louis .....	3 15	
20	do.	do.	Mix to Cumming, superintendent, St. Louis, 11 words .....	1 23	
			do. do. do. 13 words .....	1 39	
22	do.	do.	Mix to Huebschman, Milwaukee, 43 words .....	5 13	
26	do.	do.	Mix to Cumming, St. Louis, 25 words .....	2 35	
29	do.	do.	Mix from Cumming, St. Louis, 11 words .....	1 23	
					17.92
13	Oct. 2	N. Y. & W. Telegraph Co. ....	Mix to Grant & Barton, New York, 8 words .....	50	
			Mix to Cullenden & Rogers, Boston, 11 words .....	98	
			Mix to E. K. Tryon, Philadelphia, 13 words .....	39	
					1 87

		2	Mary Draine .....	Washing towels for Indian Office, quarter ending September 30, 1854 .....		6 00
11		4	Henry Bittinger .....	J. Childress, scavenger .....	2 00	
14	...	do.	do. ....	Adams & Co., transportation for New York .....	3 37	
16	...	do.	do. ....	do. ....	8 75	
				H. Young, transportation .....	25	
18	...	do.	do. ....	J. Croome, repairing lock .....	38	
				Adams & Co., transportation for Philadelphia, (1 gun) .....	75	
20	...	do.	do. ....	do. ....	50	
				F. Coyle, shovel .....	75	
						16 75
July	3	5	John Alexander .....	4 pair buff shades .....		24 00
			Washington Union .....	Subscription to Daily Union, September 13, 1853, to September 13, 1854 .....		10 00
		14	Washington Dorothy .....	Making and putting up and furnishing vestibule partition and doors, &c. ....		70 00
		18	J. A. Borland .....	Cleaning basement with potash and painting do. ....		21 00
		28	Washington Dorothy .....	1 book case .....	10 00	
				1 book board .....	25	
				Taking out 4 grates, at \$1 12½ .....	4 50	
						14 75
		31	Henry Bittinger .....	R. J. Ryon, soap, soda, &c. ....	51	
				Adams & Co., express .....	1 00	
				S. Childress, cleaning privy .....	2 00	
				Adams & Co., express .....	50	
				A. Brown, hauling rubbish .....	25	
				W. A. Robertson, sweeping chimneys .....	1 10	
				Willis Carter, transportation .....	25	
				Thomas O. Barnes, matches .....	3 00	
				S Childress, cleaning privy .....	2 00	
						10 61
						3 20
	Oct.	31	Washington and N. O. Tel. Co.	Transmission 23 words to R. S. Neighbors, San Antonio .....		
Sept.	30	...	Western Telegraph Company ..	C. E. Mix to A. Cummings, St. Louis .....	2 43	
Oct.	3	...	do. ....	do. ....	3 07	
	9	...	do. ....	C. E. Mix to F. Huebschman, Milwaukee .....	2 58	
	24	...	do. ....	A. Cummings to C. E. Mix .....	2 55	
	25	...	do. ....	G. W. Manypenny to Cummings, St. Louis .....	2 75	
						13 38
Nov.	22	Nov. 30	National Telegraph Company ..	G. W. Manypenny to Governor W. A. Gorman, St. Paul, Minnesota, via Galena, 16 words .....		2 64
	4	...	Henry Bittinger .....	Adams & Co.'s express, transportation .....	50	
	11	...	do. ....	do. ....	25	
	17	...	do. ....	Thomas King, hack hire .....	1 50	
	30	...	do. ....	William Pettibone, binding .....	62½	

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1854.	1854.				
Nov. 30	Nov. 30	Henry Bittinger—Continued ...	S. Childress, cleaning privy .....	\$2 00	
13	do.	do.	H. G. Krafft & Co., fixing stove pipe .....	3 00	
29	do.	do.	S. Childress, cleaning privy .....	2 00	
	Dec. 19	Dorothy & Gladmon .....	Repairing case .....	4 00	\$9 87
			Making table, back, &c. ....	5 00	
			Putting division in shelving and buckles to house .....	5 00	
			Putting legs to desk .....	3 00	
	Dec. 30	Mary Draine .....	Washing towels during the quarter ending December 31, 1854 .....		17 00
Dec. 1	do.	Magnetic Telegraph Company ..	Hon. G. W. Manypenny, from John Harretz, St. Louis, 36 words .....	4 21	6 00
7	do.	do.	do. do. do. 22 words .....	2 42	
		do.	do. do. do. 7 words .....	1 35	
22		do.	do. do. do. Mrs. M. Cooper, Natchez, 26 words .....	4 49	
					12 47
16	Jan. 2	Henry Bittinger .....	S. Childress, cleaning privy .....	2 00	
26	do.	do.	Adams & Co., transportation .....	1 00	
29	do.	do.	J. H. Johnson, nails, &c. ....	35	
			Adams & Co., transportation .....	2 25	
2	do.	do.	do. do. do. ....	1 50	
30	do.	do.	S. Childress, cleaning privy .....	2 00	
			Henry Thomas; transportation .....	1 00	
					10 10
6	do.	National Telegraph Company ..	G. W. Manypenny to Douglass H. Cooper, Fort Towson, Ark., 14 words ..	2 60	
8	do.	do.	do. do. do. Choctaw agent .....	2 60	
28	do.	do.	do. do. do. Natchez, Miss., 15 words .....	2 90	
					8 10
		George Knott .....	1 peck ice per day from March 16 to December 31, 83 bushels, at 45 cents per bushel .....		37 35
1855.	1855.				
Jan. 9	Jan. 11	W. G. Bitner .....	21 numbers on keys, at 25 cents .....	5 25	
			Repairing lock and new key .....	75	

			1 new drawer lock .....	87	
			1 new key .....	50	
			Repairing lock .....	75	
			1 new key .....	50	
1854.					8 62
Sept. —	Jan. 12	A. O. P. Nicholson.....	1 year's subscription to Daily Union, from Sept. 13, 1853, to Sept. 13, 1854. ....		10 00
Oct. 24	15	Hall & Brother .....	45 yards cocoa matting, at 75 cents.....	33 75	
			22½.....do.....do.....	16 69	
					50 44
Nov. 25	....do....	John Alexander.....	Putting down 70 yards matting at, 12½ cents.....	8 75	
			10 pounds zinc for doors .....	2 50	
			Putting down same .....	1 50	
Dec. 2	....do....	....do.....	Scraping and sizing walls .....	2 50	
			26 pieces paper, at 37½ cents.....	9 75	
			5 pieces of border, at \$1.....	5 00	
			Hanging 26 pieces of paper, at 25 cents.....	6 50	
			Hanging 5 pieces of border, at 50 cents .....	2 50	
	9	....do....	Fitting down 2 carpets.....	5 00	
			Moving furniture of 2 rooms.....	1 50	
	12	....do....	Fitting down 2 carpets.....	5 00	
			Moving furniture of 2 rooms.....	1 50	
					52 00
1855.					1 50
Jan. 9	Jan. 27	National Telegraph Company..	Message from Commissioner of Indian Affairs to F. Huebschman, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 10 words .....		
	2	Jan. 31	Henry Bittinger .....	Amount paid for transportation, voucher 1.....	1 50
	11	....do....	....do....for lime.....do...2.....	2 50	
	20	....do....	....do....W. H. Harrover.....do...3.....	5 05	
			....do....Dennis Johnson ..do...4.....	1 50	
	22	....do....	....do....C. W. Boteler.....do...5.....	4 50	
			....do....Adams' Express ..do...6.....	6 00	
	23	....do....	....do....William Valentine.....do...7.....	50	
			....do....Adams' Express ..do...8.....	25	
			....do....A. Adamson ..do...9.....	75	
	24	....do....	....do....J. L. Savage.....do...10.....	1 00	
	31	....do....	....do....S. Childress.....do...11.....	4 00	
			....do....J. Dowling ..do...12.....	50	
			....do....Telegraph Co.....do...13.....	4 13	
					32 18
	8	Feb. 3	Telegraph Company .....	Commissioner to Cronin, Hurxthal and Sears, New York, 7 words .....	50
				Message from C. H. Mix, Galena, to C. E. Mix, Washington, 4 words....	1 80
					2 30

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1855. Jan. 25	1855. Feb. 22	John Alexander .....	40½ yards of three-ply carpet, at \$1 25..... 3 pieces of binding, at 62½ cents..... Sewing and putting down 40½ yards carpet, at 12½ cents .....	\$50 62½ 1 87½ 5 06	
			Moving furniture .....	75	
					\$58 31
Feb. 16	Feb. 28	National Telegraph Company..	Message from H. C. Gilbert to John F. Godfrey, Grand Rapids via Kalamazoo, Michigan, 30 words .....		3 05
Mar. 22	Mar. 22	Dorothy & Gladmon .....	Making desk .....	8 00	
			Making table.....	5 00	
			Making tables and desk.....	25 00	
			Making 150 paper boards.....	5 00	
					43 00
March —	Mar. 14	D. C. Davis.....	10 days' services as temporary messenger in the Indian Office, in place of one of the messengers absent that length of time from sickness, from February 28 to March 10, 1855, at \$1 75 per day.....		17 50
	20	National Telegraph Company..	Message from Commissioner to George Hepner, esq., Cerro Gordo, Iowa, via St. Joseph, Missouri, 55 words.....	9 55	
	22	.....do.....	Message from Commissioner to D. Vanderslice, Nemahawe, K. T., via St. Joseph, Missouri, 17 words.....	3 02	
					12 57
Feb. 5	.....do.....	Telegraph Company .....	Message from Commissioner to C. O. Joline, New York, 6 words .....	50	
Mar. 5	.....do.....	.....do.....	Message from Commissioner to Alfred Cummings, New York, 16 words .....	80	
17	.....do.....	.....do.....	Message from Commissioner to F. Huebschman, Milwaukee, 28 words.....	3 90	
19	.....do.....	.....do.....	Message from Commissioner to A. Cummings, New York, 12 words.....	60	
30	.....do.....	.....do.....	Message from Commissioner to A. Cummings, St. Louis, 22 words.....	2 67	
					8 47
	Mar. 31	Mary Draine.....	Washing towels, quarter ending this day .....		6 00
	5	Henry Bittinger .....	Adams & Co., freight, voucher 1 .....	25	
	9	.....do.....	O. Lindsay, charcoal, voucher 2.....	50	
	10	.....do.....	W. A. Robertson, sweeping chimneys, voucher 3.....	3 10	
	12	.....do.....	H. Martin, transportation.....	1 00	
	14	.....do.....	Mrs. Robinson, pins and needles.....	23	



	21	do	do	S. Williams, cutting wood	do	6	2 50
	31	do	do	E. Childress, scavenger	do	7	4 00
				J. C. Burns, matches	do	8	3 00
	28	do	do	S. Williams, packing wood	do	9	2 50
				S. B. Clark, charcoal	do	10	50
Jan.	26	do	do	Dennis Johnson, removing snow, voucher 1			1 00
Feb.	8	do	do	Adams & Co., freight	do	2	1 00
	10	do	do	John A. Trumel, transportation	do	3	5 00
				Joseph Vanhorn, agent	do	4	1 00
	13	do	do	John A. Trumel	do	5	3 00
	14	do	do	H. Kinsley	do	6	4 00
				Henry Smith	do	7	75
	16	do	do	Henry Peterson	do	8	1 00
	21	do	do	Henry Mason	do	9	1 00
8 & 9		do	do	Dennis Johnson, sundries	do	10	3 00
	28	do	do	Ed. Childress, scavenger	do	11	4 00
April	4	April 30	do	W. B. Wadsworth, telegraph, voucher 1			20
	6	do	do	S. Williams, sawing wood	do	2	2 50
	10	do	do	Adams & Co., transportation	do	3	2 25
				E. Brent	do	4	50
				George Bell	do	5	50
	18	do	do	S. Williams, sawing wood	do	6	2 50
	4	do	do	J. C. Rives, subscription to Daily Globe, voucher 7			6 25
	26	do	do	W. Elliot, soap, &c	do	8	1 03
				R. Gallagher, repairing lock and key	do	9	50
	30	do	do	Scavenger	do	10	4 00
	2	do	National Telegraph Company	Manypenny to Campbell, Racine, Ohio, 14 words			1 14
	12	do	do	Haverly to Manypenny			7 25
	21	do	do	Manypenny to Cumming, St. Louis			1 75
				Cumming to Haverly			2 15
	11	Apr. 30	Magnetic Telegraph Company	Manypenny to Cummings, St. Louis, 29 words			3 64
				Manypenny to Cummings, St. Louis, 10 words			1 50
	19	do	do	do	do	8 words	1 50
	21	do	do	Manypenny to Baldwin, Baltimore, 8 words			20
	23	do	do	Manypenny to Hon. Rice, New York, 12 words			60
	24	do	do	Manypenny to Twiss, Buffalo, 5 words			1 00

17 58

24 75

20 23

12 29

8 44



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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1855.	1855.				
Apr. 24	May 4	A. O. P. Nicholson .....	Subscription to Union from September 13, 1854, to September 13, 1855.....		\$10 00
May 19	May 21	D. C. Davis.....	Services as messenger from April 17 to date, both days included, Sunday excepted, 30 days, at \$2.....		60 00
	5	May 31	National Telegraph Company..	Manypenny to Cummings, St. Louis.....	\$1 25
	24	.....do.....	Cummings to Manypenny .....	3 15	
	25	.....do.....	Manypenny to Ketchum, Parkville.....	3 95	
					8 35
May	1	May 31	Magnetic Telegraph Company..	Manypenny to Huebschman.....	1 65
	7	.....do.....	Manypenny to Hon. Rice .....	1 25	
					2 90
Apr. 11	June 8	H. Bittinger.....	Telegraph company, dispatch.....	30	
May 14	.....do.....	.....do.....	Self, for sperm candles, \$1 25; do., \$1 25.....	2 50	
16	.....do.....	.....do.....	Adams & Co., transportation.....	1 00	
23	.....do.....	.....do.....	Scavenger .....	2 00	
30	.....do.....	.....do.....	Adams & Co., transportation.....	1 00	
31	.....do.....	.....do.....	Self, for repairing locks .....	1 00	
			Self, for telegraph .....	89	
					8 69
					6 00
June	5	June 28	Mary Draine.....	Washing, quarter ending June 30 .....	
	9	June 30	H. Bittinger.....	Telegraph Company .....	1 35
	15	.....do.....	Scavenger .....	2 00	
	18	.....do.....	Self, for 5 yards cambric.....	62½	
	26	.....do.....	Self, for strapping a box.....	2 00	
			Self, for 16 yards cotton.....	2 00	
			Self, for washing 11 windows .....	5 50	
	27	.....do.....	Self, for transportation, 50 cents; do., for newspapers, 50 cents.....	1 00	
	28	.....do.....	Adams & Co., transportation.....	50	
	29	.....do.....	George Taylor, transportation .....	1 50	
					16 47
	2	June 30	National Telegraph Company..	Cumming to Manypenny, 71 words, St. Louis .....	7 35
				Manypenny to Cumming .....	1 25
					8 60

June 15	June 30	Magnetic Telegraph Company..	Manypenny to Gilbert, Detroit.....	1 37	
			Manypenny from Gilbert, Detroit .....	1 83	
16	do.	do.	Manypenny to Gilbert, Detroit.....	1 10	4 30
					6 00
	June 30	Washington city post office...	Box kept July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1855.....		
Oct. 28	June 1	M. T. Parker.....	20 by 12 glass and glazing .....	1 50	
			12 by 18 glass and glazing .....	75	
			8 by 10 glass and glazing .....	12	
			12 by 20 glass and glazing .....	75	
Nov. 11	do.	do.	do .....	1 50	
22	do.	do.	do .....	1 50	
Mar. 13	do.	do.	do .....		6 12
			Aggregate amount of disbursements.....		1,480 41
			Being an excess over the appropriation of*.....		308 50
					1,171 91
			<i>Appropriation for labor in the Indian Office.</i>		
			Appropriation of March 3, 1853 .....	200 00	
			Balance of former appropriations .....	37 21	237 21
			Thus expended :		
			Amount paid Elton Brent for labor, in part.....	207 17	
			Balance unexpended .....	30 04	237 21
			Appropriation of August 4, 1854, for same object.....	546 00	
			Balance of former appropriation.....	30 04	576 04
			Thus expended :		
			Amount paid Elton Brent for whole of fiscal year.....	576 00	
			Carried to surplus fund.....	04	576 04

\* This excess was occasioned by the removal of the Indian Office from the building of the War Department to that on Seventh street.

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
			<i>Extra clerk hire in the Indian Office.</i>		
			Appropriation of August 5, 1854.....		\$5,600 00
			Thus expended to wit :		
			For services from—		
1854.			August 14 to 31, at \$1,400 per annum.....	\$68 47	
Aug. 31		N. Quackenbush.....	do.....do.....	68 47	
		Chas. A. Smith.....	do.....do.....	68 47	
		Thos. P. Watson.....	do.....do.....	68 47	
		Franklin Minor.....	do.....do.....	68 47	
Sept. 30		N. Quackenbush.....	September 1 to 30.....do.....	114 13	
		Chas. H. Smith.....	do.....do.....	114 13	
		Thos. P. Watson.....	do.....do.....	114 13	
		Franklin Minor.....	do.....do.....	114 13	
					730 40
Oct. 31		N. Quackenbush.....	October 1 to 31.....do.....	116 00	
		Chas. H. Smith.....	do.....do.....	116 00	
		T. P. Watson.....	do.....do.....	116 00	
		F. Minor.....	do.....do.....	116 00	
		J. E. Talbot.....	October 13 to 31.....do.....	70 34	
Nov. 30		N. Quackenbush.....	November 1 to 30.....do.....	116 00	
		C. H. Smith.....	do.....do.....	116 00	
		T. P. Watson.....	do.....do.....	116 00	
		F. Minor.....	do.....do.....	116 00	
		J. E. Talbot.....	do.....do.....	116 00	
Dec. 30		N. Quackenbush.....	December 1 to 30.....do.....	118 00	
		C. H. Smith.....	do.....do.....	118 00	
		T. P. Watson.....	do.....do.....	118 00	
		F. Minor.....	do.....do.....	118 00	
		J. E. Talbot.....	do.....do.....	118 00	
1855.					1,704 34
Jan. 31		T. P. Watson.....	January 1 to 31.....do.....	116 00	
		F. Minor.....	do.....do.....	116 00	

		N. Quackenbush.....	do.....	do.....	116 00	
		C. H. Smith.....	do.....	do.....	116 00	
		J. E. Talbot.....	do.....	do.....	116 00	
Feb.	28	T. P. Watson.....	February 1 to 28.....	do.....	116 00	
		F. Minor.....	do.....	do.....	116 00	
		N. Quackenbush.....	do.....	do.....	116 00	
		C. H. Smith.....	do.....	do.....	116 00	
		J. E. Talbot.....	do.....	do.....	116 00	
Mar.	24	T. P. Watson.....	March 1 to 15.....	do.....	55 78	
	31	F. Minor.....	March 1 to 31.....	do.....	118 00	
	24	N. Quackenbush.....	March 1 to 15.....	do.....	55 77	
	31	C. H. Smith.....	March 1 to 31.....	do.....	118 00	
	27	J. E. Talbot.....	March 1 to 23.....	do.....	86 89	
	31	J. H. Topping.....	March 16 to 31.....	do.....	62 22	
						1,656 66
April	30	F. Minor.....	April 1 to 30.....	do.....	116 00	
		C. H. Smith.....	do.....	do.....	116 00	
		J. H. Topping.....	do.....	do.....	116 00	
May	31	F. Minor.....	May 1 to 31.....	do.....	116 00	
		C. H. Smith.....	do.....	do.....	116 00	
		J. H. Topping.....	do.....	do.....	116 00	
June	30	F. Minor.....	June 1 to 30.....	do.....	118 00	
		C. H. Smith.....	do.....	do.....	118 00	
		J. H. Topping.....	do.....	do.....	118 00	
						1,050 00
			Total amount expended.....			5,141 50
			Leaving a balance of.....			458 60
						5,600 00

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1853. Oct. —	1853. Oct. 12	McSpedon & Baker .....	<i>Appropriation for blank books, binding, and stationery in the Indian Office.</i>		
			Amount of appropriation of March 3, 1853 .....	\$1,000 00	
			Balance of former appropriation .....	376 07	\$1,376 07
			Thus expended, to wit :		
			1 ream buff envelope .....	4 75	
			1 ream blotting .....	3 50	
			1 ream blue medium, ruled .....	15 00	
			5 reams laid cap paper, at \$4 .....	20 00	
			5 reams laid letter paper, blue, at \$3 50 .....	17 50	
			5 reams laid letter paper, white, at \$3 50 .....	17 50	
			1,000 buff cap envelopes .....	4 00	
			1,000 white cap envelopes .....	4 00	
			3 gross large parchment envelopes, at \$5 .....	15 00	
			250 letter envelopes, white adhesive, at 40 cents .....	1 00	
			250 letter envelopes, buff adhesive .....	1 00	
			1,000 note envelopes, at 30 cents .....	3 00	
			2 reams note paper, at \$2 25 .....	4 50	
			1 dozen silver desk pencils, ivory .....	7 50	
			1 dozen wafer cups .....	1 50	
			1 pound rubber .....	1 25	
			2 pounds wafers, at 60 cents .....	1 20	
			5 dozen penholders, at 75 cents .....	3 75	
			9 pounds best sealing wax, at \$1 25 .....	11 25	
			5 boxes quill pens, at 50 cents .....	2 50	
			1 dozen ivory paper folders .....	2 75	
			12 boxes steel pens, at \$1 50 .....	18 00	
			5 dozen best lead pencils, at 75 cents .....	3 75	
			4 dozen packages tape, 96 dozen, at 25 cents .....	24 00	

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			1 dozen letter stamps, ivory.....	6 00	
			1 dozen erasers.....	3 00	
			1 dozen pearl, at \$20, and buck knives, at \$18.....	38 00	
			6 jars mucilage, at 50 cents; 6 bottles carmine ink, at 30 cents.....	4 80	
			1 dozen silk taste, at \$1 50; 6 brushes for mucilage, at 37½ cents.....	3 75	
			1 dozen quart bottles Maynard & Noyes ink, at 30 cents.....	3 60	
				247 35	
			Cr. 1 bottle ink, broken.....	30	247 05
1852.					
Aug. 20	Oct. 27	Gideon & Co.....	Red and feint ruling and full binding 6 quires medium, each, Indian Deeds, vols. 6 and 7, 2 books, Russia trimming, at \$14.....	28 00	
Sept. 25	....do....	....do....	6 copies Republic, 17th July.....	30	
			6 copies Republic, 18th July.....	30	
			3 copies Republic, 23d July.....	15	
1853.					
Mar. 17	....do....	....do....	Red and feint ruling and half binding, Russia, 3 quires medium, register of work on Indians.....	6 00	34 75
Oct. 14	Jan. 9	McSpedon & Baker.....	1 gold pen, \$2 08; 2 dozen lead pencils, \$1 50.....	3 58	
31	....do....	....do....	1 gold pen.....	2 08	
Nov. 1	....do....	....do....	1 gallon black sand, 80 cents; 72 dozen pieces pink tape, \$18.....	18 80	
			2 reams envelope paper, \$9 50; 3 pounds twine, \$1 65.....	11 18	
Dec 1	....do....	....do....	2 gold pens, \$4 17; 1 gold pen, \$2 08.....	6 25	
			2 reams envelope paper.....	9 50	
27	....do....	....do....	1 dozen carmine ink.....	3 60	
			1 dozen silk taste.....	1 50	
			1,000 buff and white adhesive envelopes.....	4 00	
			100 quills.....	1 00	
			½ dozen jars mucilage.....	3 00	
			½ dozen packs visiting cards.....	2 25	
				66 74	
			1 gold pen retained.....	2 09	64 65
1854.	1854.				
Jan. 2	Mar. 31	....do....	2 bronzed inkstands, at \$5; 2 China pump inkstands, at \$1 25.....	12 50	
			2 wood inkstands, large, \$1; 1 China pump inkstand, \$1 25.....	3 25	
			2 reams buff envelopes, at \$4 75, ½ doz selected, at \$6.....	12 50	
			½ dozen sand boxes, 75 cents; 2 reams note paper, at \$2 25.....	5 25	
			1 gallon black sand, 80 cents; 1,000 adhesive envelopes, \$3.....	3 80	
			3 reams white foolscap, at \$4; 2 reams blue foolscap, at \$4.....	20 00	

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1854. Jan. 2	1854. Mar. 31	McSpedon & Baker—Contin'd.	5 reams letter paper, at \$3 50; 3 reams blue letter, at \$3 50 .....	\$28 00	
			6 gross Perry's pens, assorted, at \$2 50; 4 doz. penholders, assorted, at 75 cts.	18 00	
			6 pounds best sealing wax, \$1 25, 500 extra thick cap envelopes, at \$1 50.	15 00	
			500 letter envelopes, extra, \$6; 1 box lined envelopes, \$3 .....	9 00	
	23	do. do.	500 thick white official envelopes, \$7 50; 500 buff adhesive envelopes, at 40 cents .....	9 50	
	24	do. do.	1 cocoa letter stamp, 16 cents; 1,000 cloth lined, \$30. ....	30 16	
	26	do. do.	1 gold pen, \$2 08; 4 dozen Faber's pencils, at 75 cents .....	5 08	
Feb. 1	do.	do.	4 small boxes everpointed leads, 16 cents; 1 Draper's inkstand, 50 cts. ....	66	
17	do.	do.	4 reams M. S. & B. letter paper, at \$3 50; 4 reams white cap, at \$4. ....	30 00	
			2 reams cap M. S. & B. letter paper, at \$4; 6 reams M. S. & B. laid Congress, at \$3 50 .....	29 00	
			6 gross Gillot's pens, at \$1 50; 1 gross Bainbridge pens, \$1 50. ....	10 50	
			1 gross Schelesinger's pens, \$1 50; 1 ream cap paper \$4. ....	5 50	
			1 ream letter paper, \$3 50; 1 ream note, \$2 35. ....	5 75	
			1 paper cutter, 25 cts.; 300 adhesive brown and white envelopes, at 40 cts. .	1 45	
			1 small desk weight, 42 cents; 1 quire envelope paper, 23 cents. ....	65	
	6	do. do.	1 dozen quarts M. & N. ink, at 30 cents; 1,000 buff envelopes, at 40 cts. ...	7 60	
			1,000 white envelopes, at 40 cents; 1 gold pen .....	6 08	
			Less disallowance as follows, viz, for following articles never received:		
			2 bronzed inkstands, charged January 2, 1854, \$10; 5½ gross Gil-		
			lott's pens, \$8 25. ....	\$18 25	
			Also amount of Mr. Schoolcraft's bill transferred to another ac-		
			count, approved this date, "statistics, &c.," charged March 3. ....	11 85	
			500 envelopes, at \$10 per 1,000, charged January 2. ....	5 50	
			do. do. \$12. .... 2. ....	4 00	
			do. do. \$15. .... 23. ....	5 50	
				45 10	
1853. Sept. 24	June 1	C. Alexander.....	Red and feint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 5 quires demy, lettered "Record of Contingent Accounts for the Indian Office" .....	10 00	\$224 13



1854.					
Feb.	7	...	do.	...	do.
				Red and feint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 9½ quires flat royal, and lettered "Remittances and Accounts rendered, No. 3".....	28 50
				Red and feint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 7 quires royal, and lettered "Indian Appropriations, No. 9".....	21 00
				Red and feint ruling and full binding in Russia 6 books, of 7 quires each, medium, and titled "Letters Registered," and numbered from 43 to 48, inclusive, at \$18 per book .....	108 00
				Making 6 sets of morocco tag alphabets for the same, at \$2 per set .....	12 00
May	9	...	do.	...	do.
				Red and feint ruling and full binding in sheep, 2 books of 1½ quires each, quarto post, at \$1 50 per book.....	3 00
April	1	30	McSpedon & Baker	1,000 white letter envelopes, at 40 cents.....	4 00
				3 dozen No. 2 pencils, at 75 cents.....	2 25
				1,000 cap envelopes, at 40 cents .....	4 00
				1 ream letter, \$1 75; 1 China pump ink, \$1 25.....	3 00
				2 reams consular cap, \$6.....	12 00
	10	...	do.	...	do.
				300 quills, \$3; 2 dozen silk braid, at \$1 50.....	6 00
				5 pounds best wax, at \$1 25; 5 jars mucilage, at 50 c nts.....	8 75
				80 dozen tape, at 25 cents; 2 inkstands, at 50 cents.....	21 00
				6 pounds linen twine, at 56 cents; 3 dozen patent blotting, at 75 cents.....	5 61
				1 dozen carmine ink, at 30 cents; 1 dozen pearl knives, \$20 .....	23 60
				1 dozen buck knives.....	9 00
May	1	...	do.	...	do.
	18	...	do.	...	do.
				6 square yards tracing cloth, at 60 cents.....	3 60
				12 sheets parchment, at 30 cents.....	3 60
				6 dozen barrel pens, 75 cents; 1 pound pounce, \$1 28.....	2 03
June	1	...	do.	...	do.
				2 reams ruled letter, \$3 50; 6 gross pens, \$1 50; ½ gross barrel pens, 75 cts.....	16 75
				2½ dozen penholders, at 75 cents; 500 cap envelopes, at 40 cents.....	3 88
	5	...	do.	...	do.
	22	...	do.	...	do.
				1 dozen sheets double elephant, at 40 cents .....	4 80
				8 quarts black sand, at 20 cents .....	1 60
					135 47
				Deduct 1 dozen sheets double elephant, transferred to statistic account....	4 80
					130 67
				Making.....	883 75
				Leaving a balance unexpended of.....	492 32
					1,376 07

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
			<i>Appropriation for blank books, binding, and stationery in the Indian Office.</i>		
			Amount of appropriation.....	\$900 00	
			Balance of former appropriation.....	492 32	\$1,392 32
1854.	1854.		Thus expended, to wit:		
June 23	Aug. 24	McSpedon & Baker.....	1 dozen M. & N. ink.....	3 60	
July 3	....do....	....do....	4 double counting inks.....	4 00	
			500 buff envelopes (cap).....	2 00	
			500 white envelopes, (extra size).....	6 00	
			300 cap parchment envelopes.....	15 00	
			2 dozen lead pencils.....	1 50	
			6 gross assorted pens, at \$1 50.....	9 00	
			1 ream envelope paper.....	4 75	
Aug. 8	....do....	....do....	10 reams letter paper, at \$3 50.....	35 00	
			2 gross pens, \$3; 6 gross mucilage, \$3.....	6 00	
July 24	....do....	....do....	80 dozen pink tape, at 25 cents.....	20 00	
			3 gross steel pens.....	4 50	
			12 pounds twine, at 56 cents.....	6 72	
Aug. 22	1855. Mar. 10	Taylor & Maury.....	2 boxes pens, \$1 50; 3 dozen drawing pencils, \$4 50.....	6 00	118 07
			2 dozen long holders, \$1 50; 10 boxes pens, \$20.....	21 50	
			1,000 thick extra large adhesive French official envelopes.....	7 50	
			500 English blue official envelopes.....	3 75	
			500 buff envelopes, \$2; 500 white laid envelopes, \$2.....	4 00	
			10 packs official English envelopes, \$5; 6 pounds sealing wax, \$6.....	11 00	
Sept. 11	....do....	....do....	1 dozen ivory folders, \$2; 1 dozen silk taste, \$1.....	3 00	
			1 dozen ivory erasers, \$2; 1 pound black sealing wax, 40 cents.....	2 40	
			Gold pen, \$2; 1 quire white medium, ruled to order, \$2.....	4 00	
23	....do....	....do....	4 quires colored medium, \$4; 12 mill boards to order, \$1 50.....	5 50	
25	....do....	....do....	Penknife, \$1 50; 6 reams cap, \$21; 8 reams letter, \$28.....	50 50	

Nov.	7	.....do.....	1,000 extra large envelope, \$6 50; 2 pounds wafers, \$1 10.....	7 60
			2 reams thick cap, \$11; 1 ream wrapping, \$5 50; 2½ dozen knives, \$45.....	61 50
			2 boxes parchment envelopes, \$9; 500 large white envelopes, \$4 50.....	13 50
			3 reams note, \$4 50; 600 adhesive note envelopes, \$2 40.....	6 90
			1,000 white envelopes.....	4 00
			1,000 buff envelopes, \$4; 8 dozen drawing pencils, \$12; 15 boxes pens, \$30.....	46 00
			4 dozen holders, \$3; 6 boxes quill pens, \$3 75; 300 No. 8 quills, \$2 40.....	9 15
			1 dozen bottles ink.....	3 60
			1 ream extra blue laid medium, ruled to order.....	17 50
			1 dozen bottles mucilage and brush, \$6; 12 dozen silk taste, \$12.....	18 00
			5 bottles ink.....	3 75
			1 dozen bottles M. & N. ink, pints, \$2 40; 1 ream envelope paper, \$4.....	6 40
			50 papers sand.....	2 50
			1 Whitney's inkstand, \$1 25; 1 ream folio post, \$4; ruling do. to order, \$1.....	6 25
Dec.	9	.....do.....	4 yards tracing cloth, \$3; paper punch, 50 cents; 3 reams letter, \$10 50.....	14 00
	7	.....do.....	1 dozen carmine, \$3; 14 boxes Perry's pens, \$10; 4 large mucilage, \$1.....	14 00
			1 dozen mucilage, \$6; 1 dozen mucilage, \$6; 12 pieces sponge, \$3.....	15 00
			4 pieces sponge, \$2 50; 1 dozen ink, \$3 60; 12 packs visiting cards, \$4 50..	10 60
1855.				
Jan.	12	July 12	12 Congressional Directories.....	4 50
	23	.....do.....	1,000 extra large envelopes, \$7 50; 2 reams letter, \$7.....	14 50
	25	.....do.....	12 dozen silk taste, \$12; 2 blank books, \$1 47.....	13 47
Feb.	8	.....do.....	2 bundles envelope paper.....	16 00
			20 boxes pens.....	13 00
			1 dozen folder penholders, \$1 25; 5 dozen assorted, \$3 75.....	5 00
			Rubber, \$2; 1,000 large white envelopes, \$8 50.....	10 50
			1 ream blue letter, \$3 50; 6 pounds wax, \$6; 2 dozen brushes, \$3.....	12 50
			Gold pen, \$3; 4 yards tracing linen, \$3.....	6 00
	27	.....do.....	6 reams letter, \$21; 2 bundles envelope paper, \$16.....	37 00
March	8	.....do.....	6 pounds wax, \$6; 1 box white adhesive envelopes, \$4.....	10 00
			1,000 extra large official envelopes, \$8 50; 1 box envelopes, \$4.....	12 50
	16	.....do.....	12 bottles pounce, \$2 40; 6 reams assorted cap, \$21.....	23 40
	24	.....do.....	6 boxes pens, \$4 50; 5 reams letter, \$17 50.....	22 00
	29	.....do.....	3 dozen drawing pencils, \$4 50; rubber, \$2; 8 pounds twine, \$4.....	10 50
			1 gold pen holder, \$3 50; 5 boxes note, \$3 75.....	7 25
			1 ream buff ruled note.....	3 25
			24 bundles assorted envelopes.....	3 00
			4 yards tracing linen, \$3; 6 thumb tacks, 50 cents.....	3 50
April	9	.....do.....	2 reams extra large ruled note.....	6 00
	14	.....do.....	12 boxes pens.....	24 00
	18	.....do.....	3 gross steel pens, \$6; 1,000 extra buff envelopes, \$11 50.....	17 50

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1855.	1855.				
April 18	July 12	Taylor & Maury—Continued...	1,000 extra large white envelopes.....	\$11 50	
27	.....do.....	.....do.....	2 boxes pens, \$4; 2 dozen carmine, \$6.....	10 00	
			12 large bottles mucilage.....	9 00	
			10 pounds sealing wax.....	10 00	
			1 bottle fluid, 75 cents; 12 taste needles, 75 cents.....	1 50	
May 4	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 ream cap, \$1 75; 3,000 white adhesive letter envelopes, \$12.....	13 75	
			3,000 buff adhesive envelopes, \$12; 1 bundle buff envelope, \$8.....	20 00	
			12 large boxes black sand, \$3; 1½ dozen penknives, \$31 50.....	34 50	
			12 bottles ink.....	3 60	
			2,500 extra large buff-blue official envelopes.....	29 00	
			6 boxes quill pens, \$4 50; 2 bundles small wrapping, \$1 75.....	6 25	
			3,000 large official envelopes.....	22 50	
18	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 gold pen, \$3 50; 3 bottles Arnold's copying ink, \$3.....	6 50	
29	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 ream cap, \$3 50; 1 ream letter, \$1 75.....	5 25	
			1 fountain pen with handle and 2 pockets.....	11 50	
			7 fountain pens, patent, \$24 50; 2 engraving, \$8.....	32 50	
June 5	.....do.....	.....do.....	2 bottles copying ink.....	87	
			2 bottles fluid, \$1 50; 1 ream envelope, \$4.....	5 50	
21	.....do.....	.....do.....	1 dozen large sheets blotting.....	1 25	
			2 dozen drawing pencils.....	3 00	
26	.....do.....	.....do.....	3 quires glazed paper.....	3 75	
			6 boxes pens, \$12; flat ruler, 62 cents.....	12 62	
					\$531 71
			Total amount of payments.....		1,029 18
			Amount transferred to miscellaneous items.....		492 32
					1,521 50
			Making an aggregate of.....		
			Amount of appropriation and former balance brought up.....	1,392 32	
			Amount due the agent, June 30, 1855.....	129 18	
					1,521 50

			<i>Rent of building on 7th street, for the Office of Indian Affairs.</i>			
			Appropriation .....		1,263 33	
			Thus expended, to wit :			
July	12	S. C. Barney .....	1 month's rent of house on 7th street, to date, at \$1,200 per annum.....	100 00		
Aug.	12	.....do.....	.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....	100 00		
Sept.	12	.....do.....	.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....	100 00		
			.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....		300 00	
Oct.	14	.....do.....	.....do.....do.....to Oct. 12.....do.....	100 00		
Nov.	13	.....do.....	.....do.....do.....to Nov. 12.....do.....	100 00		
Dec.	13	.....do.....	.....do.....do.....to Dec. 12.....do.....	100 00		
1855					300 00	
Jan.	17	.....do.....	.....do.....do.....to Jan. 12.....do.....	100 00		
Feb.	12	.....do.....	.....do.....do.....to date.....do.....	100 00		
Mar.	12	.....do.....	.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....	100 00		
					300 00	
April	12	.....do.....	.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....	100 00		
May	14	.....do.....	.....do.....do.....to May 12.....do.....	100 00		
June	12	.....do.....	.....do.....do.....to date.....do.....	100 00		
					300 00	
			Making an aggregate of .....		1,200 00	
			Balance unexpended .....		63 33	
			Making the appropriation .....		1,263 33	
			<i>Fuel, lights, and necessary fixtures for warming and lighting the rooms occupied by the Office of Indian Affairs.</i>			
			Appropriation .....		616 00	
			Thus expended, to wit :			
			42½ bushels charcoal, at 10 cents.....		4 25	
Aug.	26	M. Trammell.....	2 pounds patent sperm candles, at 58½ cents.....	1 17		
31	29	John H. Johnson .....	6 pounds patent sperm candles, at 58½ cents.....	3 51		
Sept.	2	.....do.....	36 pounds patent sperm candles, at 58½ cents.....	21 06		
					25 74	
			Sept. 30 A. Smallwood.....	Putting away, in shed, 3½ tons coal, at 37½ cents.....	1 22	

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Date of purchase.	Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1854. Sept. 2	1854. Sept 30	W. W. Davis.....	18½ cords oak wood, at \$6 49 .....	\$118 44	
			Measuring 18 2-8 cords wood, and cording same, at 14 cents.....	2 55	
	Oct. 5	Richard Edmonson.....	Wheeling and packing 18½ cords wood, at 50 cents.....		120 99
		Anthony Bell.....	Sawing 18½ cords wood, at 62½ cents.....		9 12
Oct. 25	27	W. W. Davis.....	3 tons and 600 pounds coal, at \$8 50.....		11 40
21	Nov. 3	J. H. Johnson.....	1 box patent wax candles, 6 pounds, at 58 cents.....	3 48	27 78
28	do	do	1 box patent wax candles, 33 pounds, at 58 cents.....	19 14	
Nov. 8	Nov. 10	H. G. Kraft & Bro.....	42 pounds common iron stove pipe, at 16 cents.....	6 72	
			17 pounds Russ iron stove pipe, at 28 cents.....	4 76	
			10 pounds zinc, at 15 cents.....	1 50	
			Putting up pipe and stove.....	1 50	
					14 48
Dec. 9	Dec. 9	W. W. Davis.....	16 2-8 cords oak wood, at \$6 49.....	105 46	
			Measuring and cording, at 16 2-8 cents.....	1 14	
					106 60
Nov. 6	12	E. M. Linthicum.....	1 large size Stanley coal burner.....	26 00	
			8 pair heavy dogs, 392 pounds, at 5 cents.....	19 60	
			11½ pounds sheet zinc, at 10 cents.....	1 17	
					46 77
	14	Arnold Bowie.....	Sawing 16½ cords wood, wheeling and packing same, at 62½ cents.....		20 31
	22	W. W. Davis.....	5 tons of coal, at \$8 25.....	41 25	
			Amount due on measurement and cordage of wood, erroneously deducted from last bill.....	1 12	
					42 37
	22	Lewis Johnson.....	Putting away 5 tons of coal, at 50 cents.....		2 50
Nov. 24	30	F. N. Roche.....	24 pounds sperm candles, at 56½.....	13 50	
Dec. 6	do	do	do.....do.....do.....	13 50	
22	do	do	do.....do.....do.....	13 50	
29	do	do	5 pounds castile soap.....	1 00	

